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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year 1950

Moderator

ROMEO ASSETTA

Selectmen

JAMES LEO O'CONNOR
Term Expires 1951

SALVATORE POTENZA
Term Expires 1952

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

Board of Public Welfare

OTT F. WILBEE
Term Expires 1953

JOSEPH DICKENS
Term Expires 1952

EDWARD JOHNSON
Term Expires 1951

Collector of Taxes

RITA J. McCAHILL

Board of Assessors

WILLIAM J. DICKSON
Term Expires 1953
(Resigned December 31, 1950)

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
Term Expires 1952

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
Terms Expires 1951

School Committee

JAMES E. MATHER
Term Expires 1951

HOWARD C. HENDERSON
Term Expires 1952

LEONARD REMINGTON
Term Expires 1953

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY
Term Expires 1951

THOMAS F. KEEFE
Term Expires 1952

C. LINCOLN DANA
Term Expires 1953

Water and Sewer Commissioners

ALBERT GOWING
Term Expires 1951

THEODORE H. ROTH
Term Expires 1952

E. EDWARD FAENZA
Term Expires 1953

Constables

CARL F. ENGLER

HENRY D. BROGAN

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

Auditor

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Tree Warden

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO
Term Expires 1951

Town Planning Board

ANTHONY LOVETERE
Term Expires 1953

WALTER CHILSON
Term Expires 1951

GEORGE DORR
Term Expires 1952

NISHAN A. KAHAIAN
Term Expires 1954
(Resigned December 1, 1950)

NICHOLAS GIARDINO
Term Expires 1955

Housing Authority

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
Term Expires 1954

JACK NASUTI
Term Expires 1951

MAURICE SIMON
Term Expires 1955

JOHN J. ALLEN
Term Expires 1953

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Police Sergeants

ARTHUR PELLEGRI

EDWARD A. DACEY

Patrolman

JAMES L. TALAMINI

Patrolman—Military Substitute

WALTER F. CARR, Jr.

Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen

ALBERT R. BRUNELLI

FRED P. LOMBERTO

Policewoman Matron

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

Alternate Policewoman Matron

MRS. AGNES HAUGHEY

Lock-Up Keeper

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Special Police Officers

WOODROW ABBOTT	FRANCIS ALLEN
JAMES AUSTIN	JOSEPH BORRUSO
HERBERT BARNES	FRANK BENT
LEO C. BARTELLONI	JOSEPH E. BOURRET
RAYMOND BENNETT	BRUNO BRUNELLI
HENRY D. BROGAN	HAROLD CAMPBELL
GEORGE CALLAN	JOHN F. CATALDO
LEO CASSIDY	ARTHUR CLARK
WALTER CHILSON	STANLEY CHILSON
EDWARD S. COOK	RALPH W. COOK
CHARLES CRUMP	JAMES DAILEY
JOHN F. DAILEY	ANTHONY D'AMELIA
AUGUSTIN DeBAGGIS	PRIMO DeBAGGIS
DOMENIC DEPOTO	JOSEPH E. DENTON
FRANK J. DESPER	ROBERT DION
CARL F. ENGLER	EDWARD FABER
GEORGE FARRAR	JOHN C. FEELEY
COLEMAN FINKLESTEIN	EUCLID FLUETTE
THOMAS J. FLYNN	WILLIAM GIALLONARDO
NICHOLAS GIARDINO	HAROLD T. GILBERT
HARRY GARELICK	ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
ROBERT GOODWIN	ALBERT F. GRANGER
WALTER GRIFFIN	EDWARD GROMELSKI
RALPH HARNDEN	WALTER M. HOBBS
CARL HOMER	LOUIS JOHNSON
CHARLES LAVANAWAY	PERCY G. LLOY
GEORGE LOCKWOOD	ANTHONY LOVETERE
PAUL MACAIONE	WILLIAM MANN
WILLIAM MacDONALD	FRANCIS MacNEIL
JOHN J. McCARTHY	WALTER MITCHELL
CHARLES F. MUCCIARONE	FRANK MUCCIARONE
FREDERICK D. NEALER	LEO PALLADENO
MATTHEW J. PHELAN	JOSEPH PIERRIE
CONNOR J. POND	ISAAC PROULX
ERNEST REVELL	FRANCIS RICE
CHARLES H. ROBINSON	BOYD ROSA
MAXWELL SHANGRAW	HERBERT STEWART
WILLIAM TRACY	ERNEST W. WARD

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Engineers of Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND JOHN F. L. CATALDO

FRANK BENT

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALBERT MAGNUSON

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD HANCOCK

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
FRANK BENT BARSAM BEDIRIAN
HARRY GARELICK ISRAEL GARELICK
MAX GARELICK MURRAY KONOWITZ
FRANCIS LEMIER HENRY SIMMLER
JOSEPH SEARS JOSEPH MELLO
WILLIAM GOODWIN CHRISTIAN PRETTO

HAROLD G. TUPPER

Measurer of Wood and Bark

EDWARD S. COOK

Soldiers' Burial Agent

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Public Safety Inspector

CONNOR J. POND

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD S. COOK ORELLE LAFLEUR

HUBERT GATES

Fence Viewers

MAXWELL SHANGRAW HERBERT C. STEWART

EDGAR Y. DEAN

Field Driver

WALTER GRIFFIN

Pound Keeper

WALTER GRIFFIN

Registrars of Voters

JOHN W. ADAMS
Term Expires 1952

FRANCIS CODY
Term Expires 1951

LEO F. MANNING
Term Expires 1953

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

DOMENIC DEPOTO

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

ERNEST P. WOOD
Term Expires 1951

Member of Playground Committee

WOODROW ABBOTT
Term Expires 1951

Advisory Committee

T. WILLIAM RICE — EDMUND J. KEEFE
RAYMOND LOUGEE — JOHN R. GOODWIN
FRED D'ERRICO — RAY PARMENTER
ISRAEL GARELICK — WOODROW L. ABBOTT
LAWRENCE DEPOTO — JAMES DACEY
JOHN BRUNELLI — HARRY BEDERIAN
DOMENIC FICCO — EDWARD KUSSMAUL
ANTHONY PECCI

Board of Appeals of Planning Board

HARRY VOZELLA — Term Expires 1951
JOHN BROGAN — Term Expires 1953
RICHARD RUGGLES — Term Expires 1952

Associate Member

CHARLES SCHMIDT

Town Counsel

HARRY J. WEBB
Term Expires April 1, 1951

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Appropriation	$12,350.00
Cancelled Checks	46.00
	$12,396.00
Expenditures	11,235.96
Unexpended Balance	$1,160.04

CASH:		$6,779.84
Salary:		
Ernest P. Wood		$2,184.00
MEDICAL:		
DiPardo Ambulance Service	$ 10.00	
Stanley Gottlieb, M. D.	540.00	
H. Russell Green, M. D.	35.00	
Dr. Arthur Harris	24.00	
C. B. Hussey, M. D.	48.00	
Ernest J. Pastorello, M. D.	87.00	
Dr. Nicholas Vignone	3.00	
S. Taschetta, M. D.	3.00	
W. Everett Martin, D. M. D.	115.00	
Kearney's Drug Store	625.39	
Dana's Drug Store	78.26	
Wheeler Pharmacy	20.25	
Rizoli's Pharmacy	13.75	
Milford Hospital	312.00	
		$1,914.65
OFFICE EXPENSES:		
Blake and Rebhan	$27.95	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	89.02	
Spaulding Moss Co.	10.00	
Stewart Press, Inc.	5.50	
		$132.47
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Mass. Vet. Assoc.	$ 5.00	
Travel Expenses	101.00	

Army Times	15.00	
First National Stores	10.00	
		$131.00

OTHER TOWNS:

City of Boston	$64.00	
City of Worcester	30.00	
		$94.00
		$11,235.96

Department Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts On account of Veterans' Benefits	$4,299.13

Bills Receivable

Due from Commonwealth On account of Veterans' Benefits	$1,378.38

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Veterans' Director

VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

The Veterans' Department is maintained for the purpose of assisting veterans and their dependents, who are in need, also to assist them in obtaining benefits that they are entitled to, under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

In the past year, thirty-one veterans and their dependents have been aided financially, these were veterans who were in need.

Over one thousand direct contacts with veterans, or their dependents, in regard to insurance, pensions, compensation, hospital and dental treatment, education, tax exemption, notarizing of official documents, photostats, and many other veteran problems were made during the past year.

We have also kept the veterans informed, regarding any legislation of benefit to them, through the press and veterans organizations.

Many men have been assisted, who have been called into the services in the past year.

With so many men going into the services, the work of this department will increase steadily.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Laura Cataldo, Mr. William Feeley, the Veterans' Organizations and all others, for their kindness and cooperation during my illness this past year, it was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Veterans' Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Expenditures	$1,999.33
Unexpended Balance	.67

Spraying operations were started the last week in May. The entire area of 1½ miles from the center of town was sprayed with a helicopter. We increased the area sprayed in this manner from a one mile radius to one one-half miles. This work was done by the Bartlett Tree experts, under my supervision. The rest of the town was sprayed by hydraulic equipment, as in the past. The old sprayer this department owns is in very bad shape, and should be replaced by a new hydraulic sprayer or duster. To do successful spraying, a machine capable of raising a high pressure is essential to reach the tops of high trees. I recommend a new machine for this department for the coming year.

Expenditures:

Labor	$724.30
Truck hire	$342.00
Bartlett Tree Co.	625.00

Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	50.90
Supplies	211.70
New parts for sprayer	21.58
Gas and Oil	23.85
Total Expenditures	$1,999.33

I recommend $3,000.00 for this department for the coming year. Most of our shade trees require two applications for better control of insects and pests.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Moth Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Additional Transferred from Emergency Fund	225.00
Unexpended Balance	.07

The Shade Tree Department removed a large number of decayed trees this past season. Due to the severe wind storm the early part of the season, added work was done cleaning up broken branches and removing debris. Another wind storm, late this fall, meant asking for additional money from the emergency fund to take care of this work.

I recommend Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for this department for the coming year.

Expenditures:

Labor	$805.71
Truck hire	358.50
Tools and Supplies	157.92

Sharpening saws	57.80
Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation	40.60
Service of Police Officer on Tree Removal	4.40
Total Expenditures	$1,424.93
Unexpended Balance	.07

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

Tree Warden

NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation	$100.00	
Expenditures	100.00	
Balance	000.00	
Ten Norway Maples 2½" cal. @ $5.00		$50.00
Six European Lindens 2½" cal. @ $6.00		36.00
Labor setting out trees and use of truck		14.00
Total Expenditures		$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

Tree Warden

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditures	499.92
Balance	.08

The Dutch Elm Department removed a great number of decayed and dead elm trees. The remainder of the money was spent in removing dead branches from these trees. There is still a great deal of work to be done on our elm trees as most of which have a number of dead branches that should be removed in order to keep them free from the elm disease.

Expenditures:

Labor	$378.22
Truck hire	117.00
Gas	4.70
Total Expenses	$499.92
Balance	.08

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FIELD DRIVER OF FRANKLIN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Complaints during the year of 1950 were few, and were all settled peaceably. No property damage was reported.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. GRIFFIN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Playground Committee for the year 1950.

During the past year there has perhaps been more activity at Fletcher Field than in any other year since the area was established. The youngsters of the community and the young men and women of the town have come to look upon the area as one of their main sources of entertainment during the summer months. This fact has prompted the committee more than ever to the realization that Fletcher Field must be maintained in the future at least as well as it has been in the past, and certain improvements must be made if humanly possible.

From the physical standpoint, the committee, in keeping with the rising costs of equipment, has tried to maintain the line as much as possible and has only made those expenditures which it felt were absolutely necessary. One of the main expenditures was for loam which was procured this fall and spread over a good part of the area. It was pointed out in the report of the committee last year that such a procedure would be necessary because of the fact that the field had sunk in a number of places. This project is one that will have to be continued for a few years until a good level surface is reached.

The committee investigated the possibility of asphalting the tennis courts, but after a careful survey is was unanimously agreed that the cost at the present time was prohibitive. The courts were kept in good playing condition throughout the summer, but action will have to be taken on them in the near future. The lighting on the courts was fixed permanently and they will probably give us no more trouble unless there is a storm of a violent nature.

Throughout the summer months, two supervisors, Mr. Nat Tavalone and Miss Joanne Loose, were in attendance and took charge of supervision of play for both boys and girls. The wading pool received its usual heavy play from the youngsters. We wish to express our thanks to the supervisors for the personal interest in the youngsters and for offering a program of which the town can well be proud.

Mr. Revell and Mr. Brogan were again on hand as the maintenance crew, and their work was of the same high calibre that it has been in previous years. Toward the end of the year, we lost the services of Mr. Revell, who had accepted a permanent position as a school custodian. We regret his loss, for his keen interest in the appearance of the field has been instrumental in making Fletcher Field what it has been for the past four years. Mr. Brogan remained on to finish out the year and his work was also marked by excellent accomplishments.

In conclusion, we would like to point out to the parents of the town that the area is maintained at considerable expense for the use of the entire community. Youngsters being youngsters are inclined to be thoughtless at times, and on those occasions they do damage which not only detracts from the beauty of the field, but also causes unnecessary expenditure. We urge the parents to impress their children with the fact that the field is theirs and that they should make an effort to aid in its maintenance by foregoing any acts of vandalism however trivial they may appear.

Respectfully submitted,

Playground Committee

HARRY J. GEB
WOODROW ABBOTT
SALVATORE POTENZA
HENRI C. BEANE

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1950.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Scales 10,000 lbs.	3	
Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	4	
Spring 100 lbs. or over	2	
Spring under 100 lbs.	2	1
Scales under 100 lbs.	49	7
Prescription	1	
Gasoline Meters	32	
Oil Pumps	4	
Kerosene Pumps	1	
Grease Meters	6	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. MAGNUSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to report that the Franklin Veterans' Housing Project #200-1, located on East, West and North Park Streets, and consisting of fourteen two family houses was opened for occupancy May 1, 1950.

Twenty-eight veterans and their families moved in immediately; they consisted of fifty-six adults and fifty-seven children. These families had been living in sub-standard dwellings, or else had eviction notices, and were very appreciative of the chance to live and bring up their children in these modern apartments.

Each apartment is furnished with an electric range and refrigerator, and is heated by oil forced hot air system. Twelve of the apartments contain five rooms and sixteen have four rooms. The average rent at the present time is about $36.50 per mouth. These rents are based upon the family earnings.

Real estate taxes are to be paid to the town, these will be figured 5% of the yearly rent received, and will amount to about $500 annually.

The Authority wishes to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, State Representative Clarence Telford and the various town departments, for their splendid cooperation in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN, Chairman

ERNEST P. WOOD, Executive Director

JACK NASUTI

MAURICE SIMON

HAROLD GILBERT

JOHN ALLEN

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 4, 1951

Abbott, Woodrow, Reporter	136 School Street
Beane, Henri, Teacher	Highland Street
Beaudette, Paul H., Mill	299 West Central Street
Bederian, Harry, Poultryman	1376 West Central Street
Bent, Frank L., Fireman	21 East Central Street
Boulanger, Daniel P., Farmer	West Street
Brogan, Henry D., Clerk	54 Summer Street
Brunelli, Bruno, Mill	210 Chestnut Street
Buchanio, Anthony J., Shop	242 Union Street.
Calderaro, James A., Mill	121 Union Street
Carile, Pasquale, Shoemaker	76 Alpine Place
Carr, Robert A., Assistant Manager	15 East Street
Cataldo, Edmund F., Agent	37 Farrington Street
Cataldo, John B., Railroad	112 King Street
Celima, Domenic, Mill	88 Peck Street
Chilson, J. Walter, Engineer	33 Fales Street
Clark, Clinton, Retired	144 Hillside Road
Cook, Ralph W., Farmer	664 East Central Street
Costello, Raffaele, Supt.	38 Oak Street
Coughlin, Daniel F., Millwright	58 Washington Street
D'Amelio, Anthony, Salesman	33 Washington Street
D'Amelio, Samuel, Mill	13 Howard Place
D'Amore, Carlo, Weaver	22 Mechanic Place
DeNapoli, John, Clerk	9 School Street
Dean, Edgar Y., Electrician	52 Pleasant Street
DelCarte, Ernest J., Mill	78 Washington Strtet

Doherty, Philip J., Salesman	28 Pearl Street
Faber, Edward L., Merchant	136 Hillside Road
Feeley, J. Clifford, Mill	8 Garfield Street
Feeley, Walter F., Store	41 Ruggles Street
Ficco, Angelo, Shop	51 Pleasant Street
Ficco, Anthony, Assistant Plumber	35 Alpine Place
Griffin, Walter, Farmer	Lincoln Street
Hawkins, Harold L., Salesman	163 West Central Street
Healey, John B., Railroad	21 Thayer Street
Howe, Robert C., Druggist	64 Maple Street
Hunchard, William, Mill	168 Summer Street
Johns, Walter, Machinist	457 Chestnut Street
Johnson, Cornelius F., Jr., Telephone Co.	104 Union Street
Kussmaul, Edward, Carpenter	129 Oak Street
Laundre, Delphus, Carpenter	33 Metcalf Street
Lawton, Paul D., Shop	47 Summer Street
Lloy, Percy G., Contractor	450 Union Street
Loose, Paul F., Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
Mahan, Francis J., Mill	11 Laundry Street
Manocchio, Felix, Mill	Marvin Avenue
McCarthy, Thomas, Salesman	16 Garfield Street
McMenemy, Bernard, Shop	126 Cottage Street
McNally, John, Bookkeeper	30 Marvin Avenue
Molla, Ernest J., Machinist	62 Hutchinson Street
Molloy, Joseph A., Salesman	14 Queen Street
Molloy, William A., Barber	481 Union Street
Molloy, Vincent L., Machinist	6 Emmons Street
Morrissey, James J., Mill	149 West Central Street
Nolan, Arthur, Tinsmith	30 Milliken Avenue
O'Neil, William, Clerk	Church Avenue
Palumbo, Vincenzio, Mill	42 Fisher Street
Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman	Brook Street

Picard, Wilfred, Poultryman	395 Lincoln Street
Proulx, Leon, Farmer	527 King Street
Revell, Ernest, Janitor	211 Union Street.
Robinson, Arthur W., Painter	186 School Street
Sacchetine, Mario, Truckdriver	115 Alpine Place
Saltman, Fred, Furniture Dealer	75 Pleasant Street
Sampson, Thomas, Appliance Serviceman	275 Summer Street
Santoro, Ulderico, Machinist	54 Lewis Street
Santoro, Nicholas, Machinist	111 Hillside Road
Schuster, Raymond D., Manufacturer	490 West Central Street
Smith, Wallace, Bricklayer	117 Cottage Street
Snow, Alfred E., Mill	Lincoln Street
Sullivan, David J., Garage	Maple Street
Thayer, George A., Clerk	66 Cross Street
Tracy, Charles, Laborer	196 East Central Street
Vozzella, Gaetano, F., Manager	14 Alpine Place
Vozzella, Charles S., Factory	88 King Street
Webber, Gordon F., Mill	24 Alpine Place
Wrenne, Mary A., Nurse	35 Raymond Avenue

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

December 31, 1950

The number of reportable diseases this past year has dropped to a new low for the last seven year period, 56. Some years it has exceeded 230. Franklin may expect a measles epidemic soon as it has been four years since is was prevalent with 114 cases. There were but two cases of poliomyelitis reported and twenty-one dog bites leading the list.

Causes of death as reported were: Heart and Circulatory, 47; Cancer, 7; Asphyxiation, 3; Premature and Stillborn, 7; and Miscellaneous, 16.

Preventive measures taken the past year were monthly milk analysis of each distributors milk and over fifty dairy inspections; Swab Testing of eating and drinking utensils in all eating and drinking establishments, monthly since April, with great improvement in nearly all of the twenty-three places but a few still lag in proper sterilization of equipment. Rat control at the town dump has been carried out on two occasions with the assistance of the Selectmen in furnishing men from the highway department. The Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital has again furnished a physician, technician and nurse for x-raying suspected tuberculosis patients and contacts. A total of three hundred sixty-nine x-rays were taken. The people of this town and other nearby towns should be deeply grateful for this service as the saving of time and travel is a large item. The removal of active cases as a source of infection from this disease is not always appreciated. Eight from this town have been hospitalized and two have been released. One left without consent and advice of the hospital. Three Recreational Camps were inspected and water analyzed. The usual Diphtheria Clinics for immunization of children against Diphtheria were held with one hundred and six receiving one or more innoculations. Garbage has been collected weekly in the hot weather and twice a week in summer.

Biologics furnished by the State for the treatment and prevention of diseases by physicians have been kept at a local drug store for the convenience of physicians in this vicinity.

The State was given control of all inland waters and has become quite active and improvement in conditions at Mine Brook may be expected. In 1949 the Legislature passed Chapter 662 which requires all towns to unite in Health Unions within ten years from the effective date unless such communities are providing minimum health services as defined by the public health council. Such Unions will be made up of towns having a total population from thirty-five to fifty thousand inhabitants.

Additional responsibility has been placed upon the Board by passage of Section 67 C, Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1945, requiring the Board of Health to pay for the care of infants weighing less than 4½ pounds at birth until they weigh 5 pounds if parents or other relatives bound by law are unable to do so. In the past year eleven children which lived were born; four of which were below the weight, one two pounds and seven ounces but in each case the parents assumed the cost, otherwise the appropriation for the year would not have been sufficient. Recognition is given the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis for assuming care and expenses of victims of this disease saving the town thousands of dollars in the past two years.

The usual number of complaints have been investigated promptly and were usually among landlords, tenants and neighbors.

Thickly settled sections do not yet have sewage connections and it is hoped the town will see fit to extend the system in these places.

Appropriations are again requested for Plumbing and Slaughtering Inspectors as the town is liable by law to fines for not having each.

Licenses Issued

Alcohol	21	$21.00
Milk	34	17.00
Oleomargarine	14	7.00
Undertakers	4	4.00
Frozen Desserts	2	2.00
Pasteurization	3	30.00
Overnight Camps	2	2.00
Poultry Slaughtering	2	2.00
Burial Permits	52	no charge
		$85.00

Subsidy and Reimbursement received from State	$1,654.42
Unexpended balance of appropriation	$1,558.67

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M. D.
Chairman
THOMAS F. KEEFE, Clerk
C. LINCOLN DANA, M. D.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 23 box calls and 76 other type calls during the year 1950.

During the past year we made the necessary needed repairs to the fire station, replaced the old light fixtures with new up-to-date fixtures, and the basement was painted which included the new air tanks.

The fire alarm system was extended to West Park Street where a new fire alarm box was installed. A thorough check was made on the entire system with a few repairs to be made this coming year.

For the year 1951 we are asking for an increase in salaries for the entire fire department. This is the first time in twenty years that we have asked for a salary increase.

The fire station and the fire trucks are in good condition, and we do not contemplate any large single expenditure this coming year.

For the year 1951 we recommend $20,355.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

FRANK BENT

JOHN F. CATALDO

LIST OF FIRES

Date	Box	Owner	Assessed		Loss		Cause of Fire
			Building	Contents	Building	Contents	
Jan. 1	119	Miss Nealon	3000	1200	3600.72	1500	Caught from grass fire
Jan. 17	34	H. Varjian	1000	300	1200.00	350	Children—Matches
Jan. 19	27	P. Crosta	600	1000	1800.00	458	Overheated brooder stove
Feb. 7	114	E. Daniels	——	——	——	——	Tractor backfired
Feb. 9	214	F. Coutu	3500	——	1371.00	——	Children—Matches
Feb. 13	21	Vozzella Est.	3500	2000	——	250	Flooded Oil Burner
Feb. 23	213	J. Vendetti	3000	1000	969.00	661	Flooded Oil Burner
Mar. 9	117	F. Mason	——	——	——	——	Shed Fire
Mar. 10	117	C. Hill	——	——	——	——	Grass Fire—Medway Road
Mar. 31	21	Mrs. Accorsi	4500	3000	4100.00	1500	Short Circuit
Apr. 2	21	A. D'Amelio	——	——	——	——	Shed Fire
Apr. 20	23	N. Longobardi	——	——	——	——	Shed Fire
May 3	24	H. Bullukian	——	——	100.00	——	Smoke—No Fire
June 9	144	R. Stack	3900	3000	830.00	260	Short Circuit—Refrigerator
June 10	125	E. Parmenter	500	——	200.00	——	Overheated brooder stove
Oct. 19	23	N. Longobardi	2500	1000	735.00	75	Picker—Overheated—Short Circuit
Oct. 22	123	Mrs. Douglas	1000	——	——	——	Cigarette—Careless Smoking
Nov. 26	24	Clark, Cutler and McDermott	——	——	——	——	Children—Matches
Nov. 28	121	Mrs. Scanlon	——	——	——	——	Short Circuit—Stove
Nov. 28	12	F. C. Ordway	16500	50000	20000.00	12000	Careless Smoking

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department had a very quiet year with the exception of one bad forest fire in South Franklin last spring which required outside help.

We responded to 49 brush fire calls which included mutual to the towns of Norfolk and Sharon.

For the year 1950 I recommend $1800.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Forest Fire Warden

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department has had a very active year between water mains and new services, etc. While it is true the water mains were let out by Contract, a lot of odds and ends have to be done by this Department such as making connections, shutting off water, putting in the new services, etc.

We have laid approximately 9¼ miles of water mains ranging from 10" pipe to 2" pipe. Lincoln St. was connected, with that section that has been supplied by the Town of Medway now supplied by the Town of Franklin, with better service than they previously enjoyed.

Lincoln Street	2600 feet	8" pipe
Elm Street	3200 feet	8" pipe
Partridge Street	5300 feet	8" pipe
Maple Street	8535 feet	8" pipe

This section now forms a loop from Lincoln Street, through Partridge Street, through Maple Street back to Main Street. At the time being this will not increase the pressure or flow too much, until we connect through Partridge Street on the Pond Street 8" pipe.

Plain Street—2323 feet of 6" pipe—where we will be able to make another emergency connection with the Town of Bellingham.

Pond Street from Oak Street to West Central Street a distance of 5335 feet—which makes another important connection in case of fire at the further end of the Bellingham line.

Grove Street from Whitney's Mill through to Rondeau's farm near the railroad tracks a distance of 10,000 feet with a future connection being made on Washington Street. This will make an important circuit later when a tank and booster station is developed in this section.

A further extension was made on Prospect Street, a distance of 1350 feet.

Twenty-five hundred feet was laid on Forest Street as far as Robinson's land.

A further extension of 4800 feet was made on Pleasant Street as far as Miller Street; this is an important development which some day will extend through Chestnut Street to East Central Street.

Miller Street—610 feet which some day will be carried through to Short Street, thus making a connection with Brook Street to Lincoln Street back to Town—making another circuit.

Brook Street Extension—700 feet of 6" pipe.

Daniels Street Extension—1314 feet of 6" pipe.

Also on Concord Street 300 feet of 2" C. L. Pipe was laid by the department.

The new development on Sherman Ave., and Pine Ridge Road—a total of 1700 feet of 6" pipe was laid.

New Hydrants Set and Gates

Pond Street	4 Hydrants	6-6" and 1-8" gates
Pleasant Street	7 Hydrants	3-10" and 7-6" gates
Prospect Street	1 Hydrant	2-6" gates
Brook Street	1 Hydrant	2-6" gates
Forest Street	4 Hydrants	3-8" gates
Grove Street	7 Hydrants	7-8" and 7-6" gates
Miller Street	1 Hydrant	1-8" and 1-6" gates
Plain Street	4 Hydrants	5-6" gates
Partridge Street	5 Hydrants	3-8" and 5-6" gates
Maple Street	9 Hydrants	5-8" and 9-6" gates

Elm Street	4 Hydrants	3-8" and 4-6" gates
Sherman Avenue	1 Hydrant	1-6" gates
Pine Ridge Rd.	2 Hydrants	3-6" gates

Hydrants added 50

3 10" gates

54 6" gates

22 8" gates

Hydrant Replacements

During the year 3 hydrants were replaced due to breakage or defects.

Last spring all dead ends were flushed but this fall we flushed only what was necessary because of the extra service work.

New Services

This has been a very good year for new services in both new and old buildings. A total of 113 new services were made during the year. This has also been a good year for private development, with 5 new houses on Concord Street, Sherman Avenue—3, Pine Ridge Road—3.

Renewals. During the year we made 11 renewals of water services.

Meters

One hundred new meters were bought and replaced those that have been stopped for 2 or more years. We need 150 new meters for new services that are already installed.

Water Supply

Our gravel packed wells, while showing a little effect of weather, have stood up well in spite of the increased demand. We have a third well site north of Beaver Pond which can be put in use in the near future if, and when, the demand calls for it.

Water Tanks

Both water tanks were painted both inside and outside during the year, and in spite of the fact that they have not been done for several years, they were not too dirty on the inside.

Water Pumped during 1950

January	14,003,000 gal.	July	16,551,000 gal.
February	12,277,000 gal.	August	17,038,000 gal.
March	13,916,000 gal.	September	17,243,000 gal.
April	12,915,000 gal.	October	17,440,000 gal.
May	14,244,000 gal.	November	15,420,000 gal.
June	16,507,000 gal.	December	15,696,000 gal.

Total water pumped year 1949 186,519,750 gal.

Total water pumped year 1950 184,870,200 gal.

Total number of hours pumped 5,876 hours and 50 minutes.

Water Analysis

Source A—Dug well. B—Gravel Packed well, No. 1; C—Gravel Packed well No. 2; D-Tap at Pumping Station, which is a combination of wells and open well.

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	380,918	380,919	380,920	380,921
Date of Collection	3-28-50	3-28-50	3-28-50	3-28 50
	6-15-50	6-15-20	6-15-50	6-15 50
Turbidity P P M	2-2	3-2	0-2	0-2
Color	3-5	2-3	2-3	2-2
Odor—Cold	—	—	—	—
Suspended Solids	—	—	—	—
Loss of Ignition	—	—	—	—
Free Ammonia	—	—	—	—
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Ammonia	—	—	—	—
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	—	—	—	—
Nitrogen				
Nitrates	11-20	30-40	22-20	32-28
Nitrites	—	—	—	—
Chlorides	3.8-4.8	4.2-4-4	3.5-3-6	4.8-5.0
Hardness	14-21	21-33	35-26	22-27
Alkalinity	12-20	17-25	29-21	61-27
P. H.	5.9-6.2	6.0-5.7	6.9-6.0	6.1-6.1
Iron	.52-.56	.38-.21	.03-11	.10-10

Rainfall for the year

January	3.38 inches	July	3.33 inches
February	3.80 inches	August	4.09 inches
March	3.57 inches	September	1.20 inches
April	3.65 inches	October	2.45 inches
May	1.94 inches	November	6.12 inches
June	2.30 inches	December	3.71 inches

Total rainfall for 1950—39.54 inches. A normal rainfall for this section is 40.30 inches per year, making last year 0.84 inches below normal.

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,507.95 for the operation of the Water Department and the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

1951 Sewer Report

The low lift station at Milliken Avenue has been operating satisfactorily except when people become careless and allow rags to get into the sewer, which a good many times plugs the pump and this blows the fuses. The electric light company has to be called and we have to take down the pump. This has happened some 15 times this past year.

New Sewer Mains

A new sewer was put in from Main Street through private property to Orchard, Garden and Squire Streets, a distance of 1350 feet of 8" vitrified pipe, connecting eleven houses.

Main Line Sewers

We are now beginning to have quite a bit of trouble with the main lines due to tree roots which entered the joints through the cement and have kept growing, in some cases, up to the size of 2" or more. If it was not for the new sewer cleaning machine purchased by the Town in 1950, we would have had to dig up several main sewers and take out a length of pipe to get the obstruction removed. We have cleaned as many as 10 main sewers this year.

Trickling Filters

These filters are doing a very good job and we will soon have increased sewage from the factories as the State Department of Public

Health will not allow anyone to empty sewage into Mine Brook unless it is treated first, therefore, sewage must go through our trickling filters before emptying into Mine Brook.

This rule of the State Department also brings about some changes for us; namely, that all water going into Mine Brook must be treated with chlorine first during the summer months, April to October.

There has been a total of 145,964,600 gallons of sewage pass through the trickling filters to Mine Brook.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

A. C. GOWING, Chairman

T. R. ROTH

E. EDWARD FAENZA

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,799.92 for the operation of the Water Department and the Salaries of the Sewer Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Sergeants of Police	2
Regular Patrolmen	5
Intermittent Patrolmen	5

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:	
Assault and battery	3
Assault on a Police Officer	1
	4
Crimes again property:	
Attempted larceny	1
Breaking and entering	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	3
Larceny	13
Larceny by false pretenses	5
Malicious destruction of real property	10
	34
Crimes against public order:	
Being concerned in promoting a lottery	1
Being present where illegal gaming is in progress	6
Drunkenness and disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	47
Failure to comply with probation terms	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Indecent assault and battery	2
Insane	2
Illegitimacy	1
Neglect to provide for wife	2
Neglect to provide for minor child	1
Neglect to provide for minor children	1
Neglect to provide for wife and minor children	1
Open and gross lewdness	1
Registering bets	5

Runaways		11
Setting up and promoting a lottery		4
Selling alcoholic beverages to minors		2
Statutory rape		1
Trespassing		2
Vagrancy		1
		94
Total	132	

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	4
Crimes against property	34
Crimes against public order	94
Total	132

Persons charged by police for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws.

Drunk and operating under the influence	12
Drunk and operating under the influence and operating without a license	2
Endangering	3
Failing to stop at a stop sign	12
Failing to keep to the right	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating without a license	4
Operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle	1
No inspection stickers	4
Speeding	2
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	8
Total	51

Summonses served for other police departments	43
Summonses served for local police department	27
Summonses served for illegal parking	1
Tags issued—filed	155

Arrests

Males	119
Females	13
For outside police departments	9
Juveniles (no criminal action)	23
Juveniles (court action)	5

Miscellaneous Activities

Automobile accidents reported	56
Automobile accidents (Persons injured)	18
Automobile accident (Persons killed)	1
Automobile accidents (Property damage)	28
Automobile accidents and bicyclists injured	1
Automobile and pedestrian accidents (Pedestrians injured)	9
Motorcyclists injured	3
Buildings found insecure (doors and windows)	79
Bicycles stolen (recovered 4)	5
Disturbances suppressed	10
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	13
Homes inspected	305
Holiday permits issued	20
Injured and ill persons assisted	14
Lost property reported 58, recovered	17
Missing persons reported 19, located	19
Nusiances reported	4
Permits issued to labor on the Lord's Day	39
Permits issued for soliciting	65

Persons notified for various causes	46
Public safety calls (open wells, bridge repair, etc.)	66
Suspicious persons investigated	5
Sudden deaths (investigated)	4
Stolen property reported	6
Street lights and wire defects reported	58
Traffic lights out (replaced and repaired)	3
Transfers of second hand motor vehicles reported	547

Motor Vehicle Road Law Violation Cards

File	17
Suspensions recommended to Registry	32
Warnings to Registry	12
Verbal Warnings	30
Mileage covered by police car	40,966

Traffic

Motor vehicle traffic during the year was extremely heavy. Enforcement coupled with educational programs met with approval by the general public.

We feel by continued driver educational methods we will be able to produce more efficient driving.

During the year we were charged with a very unfortunate motor vehicle accident resulting in a fatality.

The plan to continue posting our roads governing traffic was further advanced. This was partially completed by re-conditiong the older signs and placing additional signs where needed.

Action due to enforcement was the cause of many operators losing their rights to operate. The spot check system was again employed throughout the year.

Our traffic officers performed their duties excellently. They were responsible for foot traffic as well as vehicular traffic, keeping the pedestrians and motorists constantly on the alert concerning their conduct.

Police Communications System

The radio system is very satisfactory. Three other larger communities have joined our frequency, enabling our department to operate in a wider scope. From time to time we will have to make improved changes, however.

Motorized Equipment

Our police car has travelled many miles and it is in pretty good condition. However, it is a good policy to trade cars yearly and I so recommend.

I take this opportunity to extend to all members of the police department my appreciation for their loyal and trusting cooperation.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and heads of Town Departments, I extend my gratitude for their kind cooperation.

To the Townspeople, I am most thankful for their interest in law enforcement and keeping our community free of criminal offenses. Without their interest it would be quite difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Officers elected for the year 1950—President, Mr. Ray Parmenter; Vice President, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue; Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Feeley; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Goodwin; Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Doe.

Directors—Plus officers ex officio; Mr. George Dana, Mr. William Garner, Mrs. Harold Stearns, Mr. Richard Stack, Mrs. Barnard Bachner.

Statistics—Circulation, adults	29,628
juveniles	8,577
New borrowers	247
Books added	560

Donors of books—Mrs. Raymond Ristaino, Mrs. Connor Pond, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. Fred Glover, Mr. S. H. Rosenberg, Miss Mabel Reynolds, Mrs. Albert Locke, Mrs. Edwin B. Hill, Mr. J. R. Goodwin.

Magazines donated—Catholic Digest, Christian Science Monitor, Our Dumb Animals, Franklin Sentinel, Opportunity, Specialty Salesman.

The Ray Memorial Association, which owns the library building as well as its fine furnishings, has always assumed the responsibility of their maintenance. For nearly 40 years, they also paid for heat, janitor service and for the children's librarian. Franklin citizens have never paid rent for the use of this beautiful building. A glance at the large mahogany tables in the reading room which have been badly mutilated with names and initials of thoughtless boys and girls show how little some people appreciate the use of this fine room. In May, 1950, the R. M. A. had one of the tables refinished at considerable expense; less than two weeks later it had been cut and dug with various initials. It has now become necessary to have police protection at the expense of the town, for both the Ray Memorial Association and the Franklin Library Association feel that the library must be used for reading, studying or browsing—not for gang meetings and rowdyism.

The Children's Room, which offers books to boys and girls up to high school age has never had any problems in behavior. It is one of the most attractive in the state, and many out of town visitors come to see and admire it. The Aldenettes, a branch of the Alden Club, who have been so generous in their donations to this room, continue to hold Story Hours for the small boys and girls all through the winter months.

From October to April, classes in Practical Arts for adults are held in the Lecture Room and a visit to any session will show an enthusiastic group of men and women working at rug making, painting on canvas, tin or wood, or stenciling a piece of furniture.

Request for Appropriation From the Town of Franklin

With the library building used by more people every year, plus a growing circulation, the cost for heat, light, salaries, books and supplies grows increasingly heavy. These expenses are met by the Franklin Library Association which should be granted a large enough sum of money to maintain the library at its present state of efficiency. The Association, therefore, respectfully requests that the sum of $8,000 plus the dog tax be granted to them for the 1951 maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1950:

Number of dogs licensed	620
Number of kennels licensed	13
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	62
Number of dogs killed by cars	39
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	25
Number of dogs killed by request of owners	14
Number of dogs restrained	6

I have answered 377 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 26 over the year 1949. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111 Acts of 1943 of the General Laws.

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1950

Valuations:		
Land	$1,660,220.00	
Buildings	7,073,575.00	
Personal Property	1,014,965.00	
Total Valuation		$9,748,760.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Property		1,921
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls		2,420
Number of Dwellings Assessed		1,652
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		16,857
Number of Cows Assessed		449
Number of Horses Assessed		44
Number of Swine Assessed		150
Number of Sheep Assessed		6
Number of Goats Assessed		69
Number of Turkeys Assessed		109
Number of Geese Assessed		0
Number of Fowl Assessed		49,560

ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

Appropriations

Town Appropriations	$745,184.01
Overlay Deficits	161.66
Prior Years	
County Tax	25,507.03

State Tax	1,077.07	
Overlay for Current Year	17,750.27	
Gross Amount to be raised		$789,680.04

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$63,774.18	
Corporation Taxes	60,794.15	
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	391.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise	$28,000.00	
Licenses	10,862.25	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,410.52	
Health and Sanitation	1,075.57	
Charities	18,901.45	
Old Age Assistance	54,289.42	
Old Age (Meals)	1,234.94	
Veterans' Benefits	6,653.53	
Schools	11,937.06	
Water Department	42,304.77	
Interest on Taxes	1,195.97	
Business Corp. Tax	.00	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	54.40	
Old Age Meals (Acts of 1949)	1,705.40	
Chapter 804 (Acts of 1949)	20,818.83	
Special Assessment	65.28	
Available Funds	87,334.28	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$414,803.16

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

	Value	Tax
Personal Property at rate of $38.00 per thousand	$1,014,965.00	$ 38,568.67

Real Estate at rate of $38.00 per thousand	8,733,795.00	331,884.21
Poll February Warrant		4,840.00
Total	$9,748,760.00	$375,292.88

Poll December Warrant	$24.00	
Real Estate December Warrant	38.00	
Total		$62.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT BY STATUTE

	Town Property
Sewer Department	$250,000.00
School and Equipment	744,700.00
Water Department	480,000.00
Parks and Playground	25,300.00
Fire Department	135,000.00
Highway Department	31,500.00
Legion Hall	7,500.00
Town Hall	45,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Town Cemetery	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,600.00
Real Estate by Foreclosure	1,725.00
Total	$1,728,325.00

RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

Real Estate	$674,800.00	
Personal Property	714,843.00	
Total		$1,389,643.00

PROPERTY OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Land	$ 15,000.00	
Buildings	112,000.00	
Total		$127,000.00

PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES

Post Office	$60,000.00	
Total		$60,000.00
Total Exempt Property		$3,304,968.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-Up Keeper for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Drunk Males 43 Females 4	47
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	12
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor and operating without a license	2
Fugitive from justice	1
Illegitimacy	1
Lewd and lascivious person in behavior	2
Non-support	2
Operating without a license	1
Operating without a license and operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle	1
Statutory rape	5
Trespassing	2
Violation of probation	1
Vagrancy	1
Total Males 74 Females 4	78

Lock-up for other Departments

Bellingham Males 14 Females 2	16
District Court Males 2	2
Deputy Sheriff Males 1	1
Medway Female 1	1
Millis Males 10 Females 1	11
Mass. Dept. of Conservation (Fish and Game)	1
Mass. State Police Males 10 Females 2	12
Registry of Motor Vehicles Males 1	1

Wrentham Males 1 Females 1	2
Total	47
Total of all lock-ups	125

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Lock-Up Keeper

ANNUAL REPORT OF BICYCLE REGISTRATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the bicycle registration report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Appropriation	$25.00	
Expenditures	00.00	
Unexpended balance		$25.00

Receipts:

75 new bicycle registrations @ .25	$18.75	
1 Re-registered @ .25	.25	
		$19.00

During the year we were able to control the bicycle traffic much better due to instructions given each bicyclist. At some of the main schools the junior bicycle traffic squad was formed, this to added to the education of safe riding. Their duty was to check double riding.

Each year we find new riders have joined the present number of riders thereby adding more traffic with bicycles.

We are attempting constantly to educate these bicyclists of the dangers and hazardous traffic conditions.

Parents by their continued cooperation will definitely aid in our effort.

For necessary expenses for the year 1951 I recommend the sum of $25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Building Permits

The Planning Board reports the following number of permits issued during the year, together, with their estimated valuations:

Fifty (50) Dwellings	$403,850
Eight (8) Businesses	114,700
Twenty-two (22) Garages	10,875
Twelve (12) Additions and alterations	28,100
Six (6) Utility buildings, barns, etc.	4,925
	$562,450

Subdivisions Approved

During the year final approval was given for the Highland Village development containing thirty-six (36) lots. Approval was also given for the Mackintosh Estates development providing nineteen (19) lots in the Sherman Avenue section and twenty-two (22) lots in the Pine Ridge Drive section.

Town Mapping Project

Final plans of the area bounded by Cottage Street, Union Street, King and East Central Streets are in the process of completion.

Survey data covering the northerly portion of the Town to the Medway line has been filed with the Planning Board. Surveys are now in progress connecting street bounds with the Massachusetts Coordinate System. Town boundary corners have been computed on the Massachusetts Coordinate System and positions of all Geodetic points within the limits of the Town have been placed with the Board.

The plotting of all well marked streets such as State and County ways and such Town laid out streets, that have been properly bounded, is now in progress; these streets being plotted on the Sectional sheets covering the town.

It is the hope of the Board that as soon as all streets within the Town have been plotted on the Sectional sheets that work can begin on the task of plotting property lines for assessing purposes.

If funds permit, all buildings will be plotted on these maps to further assist the Assessors in accounting for all taxable property.

Parking Problem

The Planning Board, for over four years, has made an extensive study of the Town's traffic and parking problems and has reached the following conclusions:

1. That the Town should consider off street parking in three separate sections to provide parking for each of our three concentrated business areas. No single lot could conveniently serve all of these sections. The three sections of our business area include the Main Street district from the bridge to Emmons Street; the West Central Street district from the bridge to the Westerly end of Emmons Street; and the East Central Street district from the bridge to Ruggles Street.

2. That the Town should consider a street widening program, not only to provide additional parking on the street, but to remedy the hazardous traffic conditions existing on our sub-standard business streets. Especially, should street widening be considered on West Central Street since this street carries all of the traffic on Route 140; is the main route of our fire-fighting apparatus, and is the approach to many of our schools.

To remedy the parking problem and to make our streets safer for automobile and for pedestrian traffic, the Planning Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That West Central Street between Emmons Street and the bridge be relocated and widened from its present width of

forty (40) feet to an eighty (80) foot width. Such a width would provide sidewalks ten (10) feet in width which is standard in a business district, ample parking, and two lanes for moving traffic. Our Town Zoning By-Law has been set up to protect this as a suitable width for our business districts.

2. That Emmons Street be relocated and widened from thirty-five (35) feet to sixty (60) feet for its entire length from West Central Street to Hillside Road. Not only would this provide more street parking space, but it would reduce the hazardous driving conditions as well as relieve much of the Main Street traffic congestion.

3. That the Selectmen be empowered to acquire, rent, or lease the so-called Railroad land to be used as a public parking lot to relieve the parking situation in the Main Street district.

4. That the Selectmen be empowered to acquire, rent or lease land in the rear of the Crowley and Haggart properties on West Central Street to provide a parking lot in the West Central Street business district.

5. That the Selectmen be empowered to acquire, rent, or lease the land on Summer Street adjoining Brown's Service Station for a public parking lot to serve the East Central Street business district.

6. That Dean Avenue be made a one way street from Main Street to Ray Street so that traffic may enter Dean Avenue from Main Street to relieve much of the congestion at this busy intersection.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman

J. WALTER CHILSON

NICHOLAS GIARDINO

GEORGE E. DORR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Franklin, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report for the year 1950. During the year the following transfers were made from the Special Reserve Fund for Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenses:

April 25	Advisory Board	$ 25.00
June 2	East Park Street Appropriation for drainage	700.00
	Street Lights	72.00
Aug. 10	School Department (Transportation)	1,500.00
	Forest Fire Department	500.00
Sept. 8	Library	595.00
Dec. 13	Shade Trees	225.00
	Total	$3,617.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. WILLIAM RICE

Advisory Committee, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1950 on Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

This year your Board of Public Welfare organized on February 15, 1950 with F. Ott Wilbee as Chairman, Edward Johnson, and Joseph

Dickens as associate members. As voted by the town, Chairman Wilbee's term was for three years, Joseph Dickens for two years, and Edward Johnson for one year, inaugurating for this Board the so-called "stagger system."

As of May 8, 1950, as authorized and in compliance with Civil Service rules and regulations, Miss H. Marjorie Gregoire, a full time Senior Clerk, was hired by the Board.

The case history system started last year has been completed. Another project, that of microfilming old office records, has been started and we anticipate that we will be able to complete this project in the coming year. This will provide a permanent reference record and more filing space for current office work.

At the suggestion of the Board, a regional council of various County and State Social Agencies was organized for the purpose of co-ordinating information and for mutual aid in working out welfare problems in this area.

The Department purchased a hospital bed and a wheelchair for the use of worthy cases in the town.

The Board of Public Welfare wishes to express its appreciation to other town departments and personnel for their cooperation during the past year.

According to present economic conditions, your Board of Public Welfare is of the opinion that there will be a reduction in the general welfare case load and have estimated accordingly. In the Old Age Assistance and the Aid to dependent Children Programs there will be, by necessity of complying with State and Federal regulations, an increase in these two assistance categories.

Welfare

A total of 69 cases of 172 persons were aided by Welfare during the year. Now active are 33 cases of 51 persons.

Appropriation	$32,500.00
Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children	3,900.00
	28,600.00
Cancelled check	57.00
	28,657.00
Expenditures	28,262.33
Balance	$394.67

Receipts

From other Towns	$4,346.66
Cancellation	57.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,228.07
	$9,631.73

Welfare Administration

Appropriation	$2,206.00
Expenditures	2,151.48
Balance	$54.52

Old Age Assistance

A total of 237 cases were aided this year. This figure includes 6 cases from other towns. Now active are 207 cases plus 6 in other towns.

Appropriation	$82,500.00
Cancelled checks	467.80
	82,967.80
From Special Town Meeting transfer	8,100.00
	91,067.80
Expenditures	91,067.80
Balance	0.00

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant

On Hand January 1, 1950	$ 368.82
Received from Federal Government	65,399.55
Cancelled checks	198.65
U. S. Grant share of Recovery Account	17.05
	65,984.07

Expenditures	64,235.48	
Balance	$1,748.59	
Grand total expended for Old Age Assistance in 1950		$155,303.28

Receipts

U. S. Grant share, OAA Recovery Account	$ 17.05
Cancelled checks	666.45
From other Towns	1,125.81
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	64,967.82
Federal Government	65,399.55
Recovery Account, local share	17.15
	$132,193.83

Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation	$2,300.00
Expenditures	2,282.27
Balance	$17.73

Old Age Administration—U. S. Grant

On Hand January 1, 1950	$ 132.26
Received from Federal Government	3,971.52
	4,103.78
Expenditures	2,476.65
Balance	$1,627.13

Aid to Dependent Children

A total of 26 cases of 81 persons were aided on this program during 1950. Now active are 22 cases of 62 persons.

Appropriation	$16,800.00
Transferred from Welfare	3,900.00
	20,700.00
Expenditures	20,700.00
Balance	0.00

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant

On Hand January 1, 1950	$ 655.08
Received from Federal Government	8,572.99
	9,228.07
Expenditures	6,989.48
Balance	$2,238.59

Grand total expended for Aid to Dependent Children during 1950 $27,689.48

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropriation	$1,720.00
Expenditures	1,704.19
Balance	$15.81

Aid to Dependent Children Administration—U. S. Grant

On Hand January 1, 1950	$ 91.88
Received from Federal Government	750.48
	842.36
Expenditures	173.68
Balance	$668.68

Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$8,603.56
Federal Government	8,572.99
	$17,176.55

Accounts Receivable

Due from Other Towns, Welfare	$1,978.32
Due from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	873.40
	$2,851.72

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1951:

Welfare	$28,500.00
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Welfare Administration	2,206.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,620.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. OTT WILBEE
JOSEPH DICKENS
EDWARD P. JOHNSON
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Appeals has conducted hearings on appeals from and matters not within the jurisdiction of the Town Planning Board, during the year 1950 as follows:

Petitioner	Location of Property
New Dwellings	
Mrs. Mary Mason	corner Stubb and Lee Streets
Salvatore Velluti	corner Squire and Garden Streets
Private Garages	
Richard McCleary	Elm Street
Florence A. Ware	Orchard Street
Kenneth Ferguson	Lexington and Concord Streets
Alterations to Existing Buildings	
Francis and Anna Ober	Summer Street
Emelia Santos	Cottage Street
Henry Kussmaul	East Central Street
Albert M. DeLucia	Crocker Avenue
Ceasar Bussaglia	Crocker Avenue
New Buildings	
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	Main Street
Samuel Bearse	West Central Street

Change of Use

Thomas W. Sullivan	Forest and King Streets

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. VOZELLA, Chairman
JOHN F. BROGAN
RICHARD N. RUGGLES
CHARLES SCHMIDT, Associate

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of February A. D. 1951, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Town Treasurer, A Town Auditor, A Tax Collector and Three Constables, all for the term of one year; One member of the Board of Assessors (to fill an unexpired term) for the term of two years; One member of the Board of Selectmen, One member of the Board of Assessors, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Board of Health, One member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, A Tree Warden, One Member of the Town Planning Board (to fill an unexpired term), all for the term of three years; One Member of the Town Planning Board and One Member of the Franklin Housing Authority, both for the term of five years. Also upon the same ballot to vote on the following question:

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of Chapter Forty-One of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for George W. Dana, the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk."

YES	
NO	

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable

within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.

5. For Public Charities, for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's Share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Work-

men's Compensation and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars ($2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty-Dollars ($20.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Special Reserve Fund, Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400.00) to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund, and the balance of ($6,600.00) Sixty-Six Hundred Dollars to be raised by taxation, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents ($4,282.58) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter #90 Maintenance and Chapter #90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) including the trade in value of one 1936 GMC truck to purchase a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) of which One Hundred Dollars ($100) shall be for the use of the Board of Appeals, and Three Hundred Dollars ($300) shall be for the expenses of the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws which provides for a 40 hour work week for town employees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a forty hour work week for the members of the Police Department, raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars ($4,740.00) for the cost of such additional personnel as will be required in the Police Department by reason of the establishment of such forty hour work-week; determine how such sum shall be raised, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Sherman Avenue, from Lincoln Street, a distance of nine hundred eighty (980) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Dollars ($54.00) for three (3) street lights already installed on Sherman Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Pine Ridge Drive, from Sherman Avenue, a distance of thirteen hundred (1300) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of Highland Street, or way running from that part of Highland Street that has previously been accepted as a public way or street to Oak Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street the private way or street now known as Lexington Street, running from the private street called Concord Street to the extension of Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre, and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street the private way or street now known as "Concord" Street running from Oak Street to Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre, and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as Charlotte Court, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars ($18) to install one street light on Pole #1488 on Pleasant Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars ($36.00) to install two street lights on Raymond Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars for control work on Dutch Elm Disease. Recent passage of Chapter 761 G. L. Acts of 1949 calls for separate funds for this work and cannot be included with a general appropriation for Gypsy Moth or other insect work. This money to be expended by Moth Supt. under jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2500) Dollars for the purchase of a new sprayer or duster for the Moth Dept., said sum to be expended under the direction of Moth Dept. along with the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Moth Dept. to sell the old Hydraulic Sprayer, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the construction of Garden Street, 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the construction of Orchard Street 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for the construction of Squire Street 400 feet x 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) for the construction of Sidewalks, on Main Street between Emmons and School Streets, High Street to Church Square and on Union Street from Church Square to High Street, Ten Hundred and Ninety-Five Square Yards (1095), said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950—"An Act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them," or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 "An Act making applicable increases

in retirement allowances to those persons retired after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six with a minimum allowance," or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to transfer to "Grove Street" the Two Thousand ($2000) Dollars voted under Article 17 of the 1950 Annual Town Warrant to recondition Grove Street, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) to tar and resurface Pine Street, from Pond Street to the Bellingham Line, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Highway Department, the balance of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Two Cents ($2,997.02) remaining from the sum appropriated under Article 33 of the 1948 Annual Town Meeting for Water Extension on Washington Street and South Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of tarvia and repairs on streets where water mains have been laid since March 1, 1948, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the construction of a rear exit in the cellar of Legion Hall, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the closing of Town Offices on any or all Saturdays, as provided by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the town disposing of Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1950 by increasing from five (5) to six (6) the number of citizens to be appointed by the Moderator as members of the School Building Committee and to request the Moderator to appoint James E. Mather as the additional member of said School Building Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) to lay 600 ft. of 6" wrought iron cement lined pipe on Gallison Street to replace the present ¾" pipe, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00) to install an eight inch water main beginning on West Central Street, opposite Pond Street, a length of 350' heading East, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($4,375.00) for the purpose of installing a water line on Milliken Avenue from its present system to Alpine Place or do anything relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Water and Sewer Commissioners at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1951 for the Chairman, and ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars a year each for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1951, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500.00) for equipment and construction required for chlorination of the effluent from the sewage treatment plant off Pond Street, (requested by the State Department of Public Health), in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for extending an 8 inch water main on Washington Street, from intersection of South Street Westerly, a distance of approximately 5400 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700.00) including the trade in value of one 1939 Dodge Dump Truck, to purchase a new one and one-half ton Dump Body Truck for the Water and Sewer Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000.00) Dollars for extending an 8 inch water main on Wachusett Street from end of existing main in a Southerly direction, a distance of approximately 900 feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to extend an 8 inch main on King Street, from end of existing main in a Westerly direction, a distance of approximately 2100 feet to intersection of Union Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $34,000.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Highland Street, Concord Street, Oak Street and across private property to Beaver Street and on Farrington Street, Reid Street and Stubb Street to Beaver Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of

estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $16,300.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerge disposal on Wachusett Street, from intersection of North Park Street Southerly to a point opposite the proposed Gerald Parmenter School, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($13,960.00) for extending the water main on Pleasant Street, from Miller Street to Norfolk town line, a distance of 3490 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the so-called N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station Yard property, for parking purposes, and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) to defray the cost of rental and improvements, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to grade, surface, provide lights and suitable signs for a public parking lot, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Selectmen to lease for a Public Parking Lot, for a period of five years, with a renewal option, the following described land of Walter F. Crowley on West Central Street; bounded Northerly by a line 135 ft. South of and parallel to West Central Street, Easterly by land of Haggart, about 130 ft. Southerly by land of Mackintosh, about 98 ft. Westerly by Town of Franklin about 130 ft. together with a 20 ft. right of way from West Central Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to consist of one member from the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Advisory Board and the Chief of Police, said committee to investigate the feasibility of providing adequate off-street parking facilities, with the authority to obtain plans and specifications and make necessary recommendations at a future Town Meeting in regard to the location and construction of off-street parking facilities.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the administration and organization of Local Civilian Defense, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh Day of January A. D., 1951.

JAMES LEO O'CONNOR

SALVATORE POTENZA

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Type of Tax or Assessment	Debits: Uncollected Balance January 1, 1950	Debits: Assessors' Warrants	Debits: Refunds and Adjustments	Debits: Total to be Accounted For	Credits: 1950 Collections	Credits: 1950 Abatements	Credits: To Tax Title	Credits: Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1950
1945 Personal Property	$ 123.20			$ 123.20				$ 123.20
1946 Personal Property	48.04			48.04	$39.44			8.60
1947 Poll	2.00			2.00	2.00			0.00
1947 Personal Property	141.20			141.20	20.00			121.20
1947 Real Estate	104.72			104.72	104.72			0.00
1948 Poll	14.00			14.00	10.00	$ 2.00		2.00
1948 Personal Property	464.85			464.85	391.73			73.12
1948 Real Estate	7,499.70			7,499.70	7,395.87		$103.83	0.00
1949 Poll	70.00			70.00	38.00	26.00		6.00
1949 Personal Property	3,801.46			3,801.46	3,372.90			428.56
1949 Real Estate	32,816.81			32,816.81	25,085.74	15.76	118.22	7,597.09
1950 Poll		$4,864.00	$ 6.00 R	4,870.00	4,242.00	592.00		36.00
1950 Personal Property		38,568.67		38,568.67	34,430.17	64.60		4,073.90
1950 Real Estate		331,922.21	658.67 R	332,580.88	293,319.59	4,703.13	197.41	34,360.75
1947 Motor Excise	2.00			2.00	2.00			0.00
1948 Motor Excise	145.93			145.93	29.46	44.20		72.27
1949 Motor Excise	2,451.23	719.37	72.33 R					
			.11 A	3,243.04	2,378.11	583.99		280.94
1950 Motor Excise		46,265.95	628.15 R	46,894.10	38,317.84	2,718.02		5,858.24
1950 Unapportioned Sewer Assessment		31,331.13		31,331.13	13,966.09			17,365.04
Totals	$47,685.14	453,671.33	$1,365.26	$502,721.73	$423,145.66	$8,749.70	$419.46	$70,406.91

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED IN 1950

Type of Tax or Assessment	Interest	Costs	Total
1946 Personal Property	$ 10.32	$ .85	$ 11.17
1947 Poll	.10	.35	.45
1947 Real Estate	10.02		10.02
1948 Poll	.53	3.75	4.28
1948 Personal Property	19.04	3.40	22.44
1948 Real Estate	465.82	8.25	474.07
1949 Poll	.70	10.60	11.30
1949 Personal Property	73.31	16.60	89.91
1949 Real Estate	595.18	1.00	596.18
1950 Poll	3.44	106.15	109.59
1950 Personal Property	3.30		3.30
1950 Real Estate	67.42	3.00	70.42
1947 Motor Excise	.20	.85	1.05
1948 Motor Excise	.73	3.40	4.13
1949 Motor Excise	28.07	70.00	98.07
1950 Motor Excise	7.50	31.85	39.35
1950 Unapportioned			
Sewer Assessment	16.41		16.41
Totals	$1,302.09	$260.05	$1,562.14

Respectfully submitted,

RITA J. McCAHILL

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

For the Year 1950

Receipts

Cash receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer:

1946	Taxes	
	Personal	$39.44
	Interest	10.32.
	Costs	.85
1947	Taxes	
	Poll	2.00
	Interest	.10
	Costs	.35
	Personal	20.00
	Real Estate	104.72
	Interest	10.02
1948	Taxes	
	Poll	10.00
	Interest	.53
	Costs	3.75
	Personal	391.73
	Interest	19.04
	Costs	3.40
	Real Estate	7,395.87
	Interest	465.82
	Costs	8.25

1949	Taxes	
	Poll	38.00
	Interest	.70
	Costs	10.60
	Personal	3,372.90
	Interest	73.31
	Costs	16.60
	Real Estate	25,085.74
	Interest	595.18
	Costs	1.00
1950	Taxes	
	Poll	4,242.00
	Costs	106.15
	Interest	3.44
	Personal	34,430.17
	Interest	3.30
	Real Estate	293,319.59
	Interest	67.42
	Costs	3.00
1947	Excise Taxes	2.00
	Interest	.20
	Costs	.85
1948	Excise Taxes	29.46
	Interest	.73
	Costs	3.40
1949	Excise Taxes	2,378.11
	Interest	28.07
	Costs	70.00
1950	Excise Taxes	38,317.84
	Interest	7.50

Costs	31.85	410,725.30
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment		
1950 Collections	13,966.09	
Interest	16.41	13,982.50
TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
Business Corporation Tax	46,598.64	
Income Taxes	61,273.10	
Meal Tax	2,921.77	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	322.59	
Public Service—Franchise Tax	20,818.83	131,934.93
Protection and Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,930.00	
State License Returns	65.00	
Sealing Fees	84.50	
Bicycle Registration	19.00	
Received from Towns participating in Police Radio System	2,781.64	4,880.14
Health and Sanitation:		
Department Receipts	85.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Contagious Diseases	618.00	
Subsidy	1,036.42	
Sewer Department	12.56	
		1,751.98
Water Department:		
Department Receipts	49,424.44	
Insurance Recovery	205.66	49,630.10

Highway:		
Department Receipts	477.28	
Chapter No. 90 Maintenance, County of Norfolk	1,999.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,999.70	
Chapter No. 90 Construction		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,443.53	
Road Machinery Fund	1,805.05	11,725.26
Charities:		
Welfare Department	9,631.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,603.56	
Old Age Assistance	66,641.81	84,877.10
U. S. Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	750.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,572.99	
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,971.52	
Old Age Assistance	65,598.20	78,893.19
Veterans Benefits:		4,345.13
Education:		
Hall Rentals, etc.	116.17	
Tuition—Other Cities and Towns	206.48	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Vocational Education Classes	335.45	
Tuition of State Wards	303.91	
H. S. Transportation	6,218.64	
Tuition of Children	3,592.95	
Manual Training Receipts	82.75	
Junk Sold	9.00	
Supplies Sold, etc.	78.93	

U. S. Grant		
Smith-Barden Fund	260.00	
School Lunch Program	7,417.88	
Registration Fees		
Adult Practical Arts Classes	87.00	
Retirement Refund	8.89	
Dividend on Insurance	80.86	18,798.91
Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	76.76	
Interest	5.46	
Redemption Fees	3.00	85.22
Dog Licenses:		
County of Norfolk	1,127.85	
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,487.00	2,614.85
Trust Accounts:		
N. E. Trust Co.		
Fletcher Fund Income	1,129.21	
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank		
Fletcher Fund Interest	1.61	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	20.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund Interest	10.55	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund Interest	10.77	
Bond Interest		
A. D. Thayer School Fund	250.00	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	250.00	1,674.14

Withholding Taxes:		
Withheld from Employees		26,312.36
Retirement Account:		
Withheld from Employees		8,220.06
Licenses, Permits, etc.:		
Common Victualer	24.00	
Maps	13.00	
Taxi	11.00	
Lodging House	1.00	
Dealers:		
Class I	30.00	
Class II	18.00	
Class III	2.50	
Gasoline	6.00	
Pistol	21.50	
Entertainment	16.00	
Junk	26.00	
Firearms	4.00	
Racing	50.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Peddling	2.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Bus Permit	5.00	
Common Victualer—All Alcoholic	4,150.00	
Common Victualer—Wines and Malt	675.00	
Package Goods—All Alcoholic	1,350.00	
Package Goods—Wines and Malt	300.00	
Club—All Alcoholic	3,750.00	
Druggist—All Alcoholic	300.00	
Beer—Picnic	156.00	10,920.00

Miscellaneous:		
Dog Officer Reimbursement	94.00	
Street Lines and Signs	12.00	
Swimming Pool	5.50	
Revenue Note Discounted	50,000.00	
Sale of Real Estate	100.00	
Sale of Junk	132.60	
Board of Appeals	5.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Snow Removal Reimbursement	54.00	
Water Loan	150,000.00	
Premium on Sale of Water Bonds	1,494.00	
Accrued Interest on Water Bonds	43.75	
		201,941.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1950		$1,063,312.27

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Appropriation		$4,095.00
Expenditures:		
Selectmen's Salaries	800.00	
Clerk's Salary	2,284.00	
Meals and Travel	89.50	
Telephone	84.75	
Office Supplies and Postage	77.22	
Supplies and Forms	92.85	
Dues	51.00	
Valuation Books	447.80	

Horace Mann Memorial Contract	50.00	
New Equipment	60.27	
Miscellaneous	57.15	
		4,094.54
Unexpended Balance		.46

Auditor

Appropriation		550.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	500.00	
Office Supplies	28.00	
Dues	4.00	
		532.00
Unexpended Balance		18.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		4,845.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	3,000.00	
Clerk	936.00	
Office Supplies	97.32	
Box Rent	3.00	
Checks	130.06	
Bond	209.50	
Insurance	52.84	
Postage	132.08	
Telephone	68.50	
Travel	12.75	

Equipment	192.67	
Miscellaneous	2.74	
		4,837.46
Unexpended balance		7.54

Foreclosure of Tax Liens

Appropriation		$100.00
Expenditures:		
Fee	35.00	
Recording Fee	5.03	
		40.03
Unexpended balance		59.97

Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		$3,900.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	2,600.00	
Clerk	135.38	
Deputy	50.00	
Bond	311.25	
Box Rent	2.25	
Supplies and Printing	320.34	
Insurance	39.09	
Advertising	14.40	
Postage	256.70	
Telephone	77.20	
Equipment	68.67	
Recording fees	6.12	

Miscellaneous	16.30	
Dues	2.00	
		3,899.70
Unexpended balance		0.30

Assessors

Appropriation		$4,711.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	2,700.00	
Clerk	936.00	
Postage and office supplies	246.67	
Abstracts	212.16	
Travel	100.75	
Car hire	100.00	
Telephone	69.40	
Dues	20.00	
New equipment and furniture	171.20	
		4,556.18
Unexpended balance		154.82

Law

Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Fees	225.00	
Survey	93.40	
Recording fees	19.75	
		338.15
Unexpended balance		161.85

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$1,247.50
Expenditures:		
Salary	500.00	
Postage	24.00	
Travel and Expenses	129.32	
Bond	7.50	
Fees	392.75	
Printing	19.50	
Office Expense	33.95	
Dues	15.00	
Telephone	93.12	
Miscellaneous	3.25	
		1,218.39
Unexpended balance		29.11

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation		$2,600.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages	1,058.00	
Office Expenses	37.01	
Advertising	55.82	
Printing	364.25	
Lunches	143.10	
Street Listing	674.24	
Lights	8.10	
Rent of Hall	60.00	
Clerks	147.00	
Loud Speaker	14.00	

Posting Warrants	12.00	
Miscellaneous	23.81	
		2,597.33
Unexpended balance		2.67

Moderator

Appropriation	$25.00
Expended for salary	25.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended for salary	750.00
Unexpended balance	250.00

Advisory Board

Appropriation	$250.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	25.00	
		275.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	100.00	
Dues	10.00	
Office Expenses	2.55	
Printing	149.91	
		262.46
Unexpended balance		12.54

Planning Board

Appropriation		$300.00
Refund		5.25
		305.25
Expenditures:		
Postage and Office Expenses	19.85	
Typing	16.00	
Advertising	36.75	
Dues	12.50	
Meals and Travel	8.00	
Miscellaneous	9.64	
		102.74
Unexpended balance		202.51

Board of Appeals

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures:	
Advertising and Postage	59.00
Unexpended balance	41.00

Finance

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended	2.00
Unexpended balance	98.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$3,116.00
Expenditures:		
Custodian and Cleaner	1,716.00	
Fuel	523.02	
Light	371.56	
Water	36.95	
Supplies	209.98	
Labor	51.00	
Electrical Supplies and Repairs	18.14	
Christmas Decorations	36.55	
Miscellaneous	13.01	
		2,976.21
Unexpended balance		139.79

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Appropriation		$31,044.57
Expenditures:		
Salaries	27,007.10	
Lock-up Keeper	40.00	
Office Expense	259.29	
Dues	8.00	
Equipment	202.50	
Electricity	144.61	
Rent	480.00	
Telephone	404.55	
Auto Maintenance	1,274.74	
Laundry	31.09	
Meals for Prisoners	28.24	

Uniforms	541.86	
Radio Maintenance	375.71	
Travel	72.98	
Miscellaneous	118.50	
		30,989.17
Unexpended balance		55.40

New Police Car

Appropriation	$500.00
Expended for Car	350.00
Unexpended balance	150.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$17,700.00
Expenditures:		
Engineers' Salaries	1,000.00	
Wages—Call men	4,952.25	
Wages—Regular men	6,702.00	
Poll Tax	80.00	
Water	12.70	
Fire Alarm Wages	1,022.84	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	169.82	
Station Supplies and Maintenance	614.00	
Telephone	184.00	
Laundry	60.00	
Truck Maintenance	282.25	
Fuel	505.71	
Electricity	290.12	
Insurance	247.50	

Equipment Maintenance	466.73	
Equipment—New and Replacements	982.08	
Clerk	60.00	
Meals	35.10	
Miscellaneous	29.34	
		17,696.44
Unexpended balance		3.56

Forest Fire

Appropriation	$1,600.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	500.00	
		2,100.00
Expenditures:		
Warden's Salary	200.00	
Wages	957.40	
Truck Maintenance	284.11	
Equipment Maintenance	319.42	
Lunches	64.49	
Dues	5.00	
		1,830.42
Unexpended balance		269.58

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$300.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	250.00	
Supplies	14.96	
		264.96
Unexpended balance		35.04

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	724.30	
Truck Hire	365.85	
Insurance	50.90	
Material	233.28	
Helicopter Spraying	625.00	
		1,999.33
Unexpended balance		.67

Shade Trees

Appropriation	1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	225.00	
		1,425.00
Expenditures		
Wages	810.11	
Truck hire	358.50	
Supplies and Tools	214.04	
Insurance	40.60	
Miscellaneous	1.68	
		1,424.93
Unexpended balance		.07

New Shade Trees

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended for Trees and Planting	100.00

Dutch Elm Disease

Appropriation		$500.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	378.22	
Truck Hire	117.00	
Gas	4.70	
		499.92
Unexpended balance		.08

Dog Officer

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	296.00
Unexpended balance	4.00

Field Driver

Appropriation	$50.00
Expended for Salary	50.00

Health and Sanitation

Health

Appropriation		$11,660.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries		
Board	325.00	
Agent	1,250.00	
Nurse	2,700.00	
Doctors' Fees	125.00	
Hospitalization	2,898.00	

Garbage Removal	2,000.00	
Laboratory Fees	324.50	
Travel	305.00	
Vital Statistics	8.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	62.67	
Telephone	60.55	
Express Charges	14.03	
Dues	3.00	
Miscellaneous	28.83	
		10,104.58
Unexpended balance		1,555.42

Inspection of School Children

Appropriation	$800.00
Expended for Salaries	800.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$275.00
Expended for Salary	275.00

Eyeglass Account

Appropriation	$100.00
Expended for Glasses	24.00
Unexpended balance	76.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	$10,000.00	
Cancelled Check	1.76	
Refund	10.80	
		10,012.56

Expenditures:		
Salary		
Commissioners	112.50	
Superintendent	1,243.50	
Clerk	676.00	
Labor	4,535.43	
Material	854.73	
Auto Maintenance	750.75	
Electricity	693.37	
Office Expense	8.40	
New Truck	439.50	
Miscellaneous	20.55	
		9,334.73
Unexpended balance		677.83

East Central Street Sewer Extension

Balance Jan. 1, 1950		$6,614.89
Expenditures:		
Registration and Plans	247.96	
Engineer	277.74	
Contractor	4,053.47	
Material	4.31	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Blueprints, etc.	27.12	
Clerical	10.00	
		4,640.60
Unexpended balance		1,974.29

Beaver Street Trunk Line Sewer

Balance Jan. 1, 1950		$8,267.16
Expended for Engineer		30.34
Unexpended balance		$8,236.82

Sewer Extension—Garden, Squire, and Orchard Streets

Appropriation		$12,500.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	19.50	
Advertising	19.50	
Engineer	839.13	
Easements, etc.	285.00	
Material	33.28	
Contractor	7,467.24	
		8,663.65
Unexpended balance		3,836.35

Sewer Cleaning Equipment

Appropriation		$950.00
Expenditures:		
Advertising	6.50	
Equipment	941.13	
		947.63
Unexpended balance		2.37

Highways

Highway Department		
Appropriation		$25,000.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent's Salary	1,392.98	
Wages	14,165.18	
Sand and Gravel	45.40	
Equipment and Truck Maintenance	6,025.50	
Road Supplies	685.73	
Drainage Supplies	62.89	
Equipment Rental	252.00	
New Equipment	256.40	
Insurance	1,339.29	
Miscellaneous		
Town Barn	111.56	
Office Maintenance	28.30	
Telephone	198.25	
Electricity	76.20	
Supplies	83.32	
Fuel	206.17	
Water	5.94	
Miscellaneous	5.75	
		24,940.86
Unexpended balance		59.14

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent's Salary	228.96	
Payroll	2,752.89	

Material	91.97	
Gasoline	382.65	
Sand and Salt	1,550.14	
Equipment Maintenance	718.60	
Lunches	12.45	
		5,737.66
Unexpended balance		262.34

Tarvia

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Expenditures:		
Wages	4,279.10	
Superintendent's Salary	423.91	
Sand and Stone	1,495.21	
Tarvia	5,505.71	
Equipment Hire	32.00	
Supplies	10.75	
		11,746.68
Unexpended balance		253.32

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation		$3,570.77
Expenditures:		
Truck Maintenance	1,093.24	
		1,093.24
Unexpended balance		2,477.53

Highway Equipment

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expended for Truck and Plow	4,000.00

Common

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	1,008.67	
Superintendent's Salary	60.21	
Supplies and Material	91.70	
Painting Flag Pole	80.00	
Repairing Honor Roll	128.74	
Flag	19.18	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
		1,392.50
Unexpended balance		7.50

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
From Excess and Deficiency	4,000.00	
		6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent's Salary	295.12	
Payroll	2,135.20	
Equipment Rental	433.45	
Sand and Gravel	1,017.43	
Tarvia	1,949.01	

Paint	67.51	
Material	101.08	
		5,998.80
Unexpended balance		1.20

Chapter #90 Construction

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	$2,543.57	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency	6,000.00	
		14,543.57
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	777.31	
Payroll	5,125.77	
Equipment and Truck Hire	2,359.00	
Sand and Gravel	2,115.23	
Blasting	1,430.64	
Material	630.97	
Tarvia	1,976.77	
Miscellaneous	6.80	
		14,422.49
Unexpended balance		121.08

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1,900.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	64.70	
Wages	428.47	

Material	12.32	
Sand and Gravel	211.57	
Labor and Material	112.88	
		829.94
Unexpended balance		1,070.06

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Cancelled Check	12.00	
		1,212.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	4.69	
Wages	559.79	
Paint	160.03	
Signs	255.91	
Electricity	110.81	
Material	99.25	
Miscellaneous	5.66	
		1,196.14
Unexpended balance		15.86

East Park Street Construction

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
From Reserve Fund	700.00	
		2,700.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	182.32	

Labor	1,155.09	
Sand and Gravel	267.72	
Drainage	696.81	
Truck Maintenance	106.08	
Equipment Hire	16.00	
Material	126.39	
Tarvia	86.50	
		2,636.91
Unexpended balance		63.09

West Park Street Construction

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	186.67	
Labor	1,092.68	
Sand and Gravel	177.81	
Material	112.90	
Truck Maintenance	90.92	
Tarvia	72.11	
		1,733.09
Unexpended balance		266.91

Street Lights

Regular Account		
Appropriation	$12,616.80	
From Reserve Fund	72.00	
		12,688.80
Expended for Lights		12,592.40
Unexpended balance		96.40

Pond Street Lights

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	$324.00
Expended for Lights	303.30
Unexpended balance	20.70

Hill Street and Cook Street Lights

Appropriation	$18.00
Expended for electricity	9.25
Unexpended balance	8.75

Summer Street Lights

Appropriation	$72.00
Expended for electricity	31.40
Unexpended balance	40.60

Public Welfare

Welfare Administration		
Appropriation		$2,206.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	775.00	
Social Workers	834.26	
Clerk	370.00	
Transportation	54.50	
Telephone	20.45	
Office Expense	15.10	
Office Equipment	65.00	
Postage	10.50	

Miscellaneous	6.67	
		2,151.48
Unexpended balance		54.52

Welfare Aid

Appropriation	32,500.00	
Cancelled checks	57.00	
	32,557.00	
Transferred to Aid to Dependent Children	3,900.00	
		28,657.00
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	12,429.83	
Rent	1,546.90	
Electricity	30.11	
Board	5,511.59	
Clothing	164.53	
Medical Supplies	435.97	
Doctors' Fees	1,044.70	
Hospitalization	1,303.71	
Other Towns	3,057.47	
Groceries	2,000.13	
Fuel	342.39	
Transportation	70.00	
Burials	325.00	
		28,262.33
Unexpended balance		394.67

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration		
Appropriation		1,720.00
Expenditures		
Salary—Clerk	312.86	
Social Workers	1,039.36	
Transportation	74.00	
Office Expense and Postage	243.42	
Telephone	33.05	
Box Rent	1.50	
		1,704.19
Unexpended balance		15.81

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	16,800.00	
Transfer from Welfare Dept.	3,900.00	
		20,700.00
Expenditures		
Cash Payments		20,700.00

Old Age Assistance

Administration		
Appropriation		2,300.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Social Workers	1,308.14	
Clerk	496.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	296.69	
Transportation	120.25	

Telephone	53.40	
Miscellaneous	7.79	
		2,282.27
Unexpended balance		17.73

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	82,500.00	
From Excess and Deficiency	8,100.00	
Cancelled Checks	467.80	
		91,067.80
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	90,758.64	
Other Towns	309.16	
		91,067.80

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Center and Benefits		
Appropriation	12,350.00	
Cancelled Checks	46.00	
		12,396.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	2,184.00	
Cash Payments	6,779.84	
Medical Supplies	737.65	
Doctors' Fees	810.00	
Hospitals	357.00	
Other Towns	94.00	

Telephone	89.02	
Office Supplies	58.45	
Travel	101.00	
Groceries	10.00	
Dues	5.00	
Ambulance hire	10.00	
		11,235.96
Unexpended balance		1,160.04

U. S. Grants

A. D. C. Administration		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	91.88	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	750.48	
		842.36
Expenditures		
Social Workers Salaries	93.08	
Clerk	61.00	
Transportation	14.90	
Meals and Travel	4.70	
		173.68
Unexpended balance		668.68

Aid to Dependent Children

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	655.08	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8,572.99	
		9,228.07

Expenditures		
Cash Payments		6,989.48
Unexpended balance		2,238.59

O. A. A. Administration

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	132.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,971.52	
		4,103.78
Expenditures		
Salary—Social Workers	1,482.36	
Clerk	600.00	
Office Expenses and Supplies	182.56	
Transportation	116.50	
Telephone	22.50	
Box Rent	1.50	
Miscellaneous	71.23	
		2,476.65
Unexpended balance		1,627.13

Old Age Assistance

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	368.82	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	65,399.55	
Refund Checks	215.70	
		65,984.07

Expenditures		
Cash Payments	63,530.33	
Other Towns	705.15	
		64,235.48
Unexpended balance		1,748.59

Education

School Department		
Appropriation	233,896.00	
From Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Cancelled check	1.00	
		235,397.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Clerks	3,592.00	
Superintendent	4,305.00	
Principal, High	4,450.00	
Principal, Jr. High	3,408.42	
Teachers, High	48,983.71	
Teachers, Jr. High	21,697.20	
Teachers, Elem.	73,460.86	
Supervisors	4,078.12	
Janitors	16,382.91	
Nurse	1,656.78	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
Health Supplies	258.14	
Telephone	671.21	
Books—High	1,094.92	
Books—Jr. High	513.04	
Books—Elem.	1,268.41	

Fuel—High	3,376.22
Fuel—Jr. High	1,858.35
Fuel—Elem.	3,727.47
Electricity	1,709.20
Coaches' Salary	1,225.00
Athletic Association	1,402.77
Repairs, High	4,126.43
Repairs, Jr. High	1,521.20
Repairs, Elementary	2,017.33
Repairs, All Schools	345.00
Miscellaneous Operation—High	1,154.86
Miscellaneous Operation—Jr. High	621.29
Miscellaneous Operation—Elem.	1,152.82
School Committee Operating Expenses	239.01
Tuition	615.87
Water	303.76
Transportation—Pupils	17,043.56
Transportation—Supervisors	124.50
Transportation—Superintendent	295.50
Library	257.36
Outlay	522.22
Supplies—High	1,812.31
Supplies—Jr. High	1,253.14
Supplies—Elem.	2,278.21
Art Teachers (Adult Classes)	240.00
Miscellaneous	50.53
	235,394.63
Unexpended balance	2.37

Parmenter School Building

Appropriation		304,000.00
Expenditures		
Test Borings	200.62	
Engineer	3,458.00	
Survey and Maps	566.00	
		4,224.62
Unexpended balance		299,775.38

School Housing Committee

Appropriation		150.00
Expenditures		
Printing	97.30	
Travel and Miscellaneous expenses	31.60	
		128.90
Unexpended balance		21.10

School Lunch Program

Receipts of department		7,417.88
Expenditures		
Wages	1,068.82	
Equipment	381.91	
Groceries	4,546.98	
Express charges, etc.	26.69	
		6,024.40
Unexpended balance		1,393.48

A. D. Thayer Fund Income

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	140.64	
Income from fund	260.55	
		401.19
Expenditures—Equipment		197.75
Unexpended balance		203.44

George Barden Fund

Income from fund	260.00
Expenditures	
Salary—Vocational Education Teachers	260.00

Library

Appropriation	6,300.00	
Dog Licenses	1,127.85	
From Reserve Fund	595.00	
		8,022.85
Paid to Franklin Library Association		8,022.85

Recreation

Playground		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	477.78	
Appropriation	1,209.84	
		1,687.62
Expenditures		
Electrical work	55.67	

Electricity	41.95	
Paint	123.95	
Equipment	193.17	
Material	127.05	
Wages	264.00	
		805.79
Unexpended balance		881.83

Playground Maintenance

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	2,618.00	
Electricity	89.82	
General Maintenance	231.36	
Loam	7.50	
Equipment hire	36.00	
Miscellaneous	12.00	
		2,994.68
Unexpended balance		5.32

Resurfacing Fletcher Field

Appropriation	500.00
Expended for loam	500.00

Swimming Pool

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Highway Supt. Salary	23.34	

Payroll	1,179.84	
Material	87.24	
First Aid Supplies	6.18	
Insurance	135.77	
Telephone	23.58	
Miscellaneous	8.66	
		1,464.61
Unexpended balance		35.39

VETERANS' QUARTERS

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Appropriation	250.00
Expended for rent of quarters	250.00

Disabled American Veterans

Appropriation	120.00
Expended for rent of quarters	120.00

United Spanish War Veterans

Appropriation	108.00
Expended for rent of quarters	108.00

Repairs to Legion Hall

Appropriation		600.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	3.51	
Painting	371.00	

Renewing gutter	100.00	
Various repairs	36.00	
		510.51
Unexpended balance		89.49

WATER

Water Department

Appropriation		36,000.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Commissioners	112.50	
Superintendent	2,068.50	
Clerks	1,431.34	
Payroll	9,873.00	
Telephone	226.24	
Office Expenses and Postage	392.99	
Truck Maintenance	1,537.53	
Material	8,501.32	
Insurance	1,100.81	
New Meters	1,854.00	
Box Rent	4.50	
Miscellaneous	304.33	
Pumping Station		
Payroll	3,002.97	
Fuel	852.75	
Electricity	4,446.05	
Miscellaneous Supplies, etc.	281.62	
		35,990.45
Unexpended balance		9.55

Water Extension—Lincoln St. Brook to Elm Streets

Balance, January 1, 1950		2,937.39
Expenditures		
Contractor	2,578.26	
Payroll	14.30	
Material	8.00	
		2,600.56
Unexpended balance		336.83

Water Extension—Washington Street

Balance Jan. 1, 1950		3,990.49
Expenditures		
Contractor		993.47
Unexpended balance		2,997.02

Pearl Street Water Pipe Replacement

Appropriation		900.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	302.11	
Material	387.71	
Equipment rental	200.00	
		889.82
Unexpended balance		10.18

Water Extensions (1950-Article 36)

Appropriation		180,000.00
Expenditures		
Salary—Superintendent	300.00	

Payroll	2,611.74	
Survey	21.75	
Office Expenses	12.75	
Advertising	27.00	
Material	115,981.40	
Truck Maintenance	164.88	
Contractor	52,368.70	
Equipment Rental	45.00	
Miscellaneous	12.10	
		171,545.32
Unexpended balance		8,454.68

Painting Two Storage Tanks

Appropriation	3,000.00
Expended	
Contract	3,000.00

INSURANCE

Blanket Fire Insurance

Appropriation	2,800.00
Expended—Premiums	2,745.12
Unexpended balance	54.88

Fleet, Fire and Theft Insurance

Appropriation	450.00
Expended—Premiums	318.47
Unexpended balance	131.53

Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Appropriation		1,200.00
Expended—Premiums		1,047.67
Unexpended balance		152.33

Workmen's Compensation

Appropriation		200.00
Expended—Premiums		68.04
Unexpended balance		131.96

Interest

Appropriation		2,700.00
Expenditures		
On School Loan	25.00	
On Sewer Loan	2,125.00	
On Fire Loan	250.00	
On Water Loan	21.87	
On Revenue Note	161.33	
		2,583.20
Unexpended balance		116.80

Municipal Indebtedness

Appropriation		18,500.00
Expenditures		
School Loan	1,000.00	
Water Loan	2,500.00	
Sewer Loan	10,000.00	
Fire Loan	5,000.00	
		18,500.00

CEMETERIES

Union Street Cemetery

Appropriation	200.00
Expenditures	
Paid to Franklin Cemetery Association	200.00

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriation	$250.00	
Income from Ward Fund	2.00	
		252.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	17.50	
Payroll	196.17	
Material	28.07	
		241.74
Unexpended balance		10.26

Retirement Account

Withheld from Employees and paid to Retirement Board	$8,272.56
Town's Share of Retirement	5,218.73
	13,491.29

Taxes

County Hospital Tax	8,941.99	
County Tax	15,274.79	
		24,216.78

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Assessments and Deductions		
State Parks and Reservations	1,046.65	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	30.76	
		1,077.41

Withholding Account

Taxes withheld from wages and paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	25,744.55

Tax Refunds

Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Abatement Refunds		
1949	72.33	
1950	628.15	
		700.48
Poll Tax Abatement Refunds		
1950		6.00
Real Estate Tax Exemption Refunds		
1950		658.67

Miscellaneous Accounts

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$600.00
Expenditures:		
Speaker	10.00	
Ammunition	53.92	
Lunch	73.96	
Advertising	5.04	
Flags	29.66	

Flowers	48.50	
Janitor	10.00	
		231.08
Unexpended balance		368.92

Insurance Recovery Account

Appropriation	$189.59
Expended	189.59

Premium on Sale of Water Bonds

Premium	$461.09
Expended for Certification Fee, Costs, etc.	461.09

Survey and Plans of Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	$5,132.75	
Appropriation	3,000.00	
		8,132.75
Expenditures:		
Survey and Maps	2,208.00	
Engineering Services and Printing	450.35	
		2,658.35
Unexpended balance		5,474.40

Dog Licenses

Paid to County of Norfolk	$1,432.80

Town Reports

Appropriation		$1,131.36
Expenditures:		
Labor Distributing	81.06	
Printing Reports	1,050.30	
		1,131.36

Revenue Notes

Note Paid	$50,000.00

Cash Statement as of December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	$ 150,232.59
Total Receipts for year 1950	1,063,312.27
	1,213,544.86
Total Expenditures for year 1950	1,060,286.92
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1950	$153,257.94

CHARLES W. ANDERSON
Town Auditor

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 1951

Selectmen	$3,984.00
Auditor	550.00
Assessors	5,570.00
Town Clerk	1,432.50
Election and Registration	1,900.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Town Hall	3,348.00
Police Department	31,638.57
Fire Department	20,355.00
Weights and Measures	400.00
Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	3,000.00
Shade Trees	1,500.00
Forest Fire	1,800.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	13,799.92
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Roads	27,000.00
Street Lights	13,296.84
Tarvia	13,000.00
Welfare	28,500.00
Welfare Administration	2,206.00
Old Age Assistance	100,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,620.00
Schools	257,014.00
Common	1,400.00

Decoration Day	700.00
Municipal Indebtedness	23,967.09
Interest	5,200.00
Library	8,000.00
Health	13,110.00
Inspection of School Children	1,000.00
Treasurer	5,450.00
Tax Collector	4,480.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	13,600.00
Water	42,507.95
Moderator	25.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	5,617.53
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Rent for Veterans' Quarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
Swimming Pool	1,500.00
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Planning Board	400.00
Advisory Board	250.00
Foreclosure Tax Liens	100.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Insurance	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1,200.00
Fire Insurance	2,800.00
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Fleet Fire and Theft	450.00

Playground Maintenance	3,000.00
Street Lines, Signs and Traffic Signals	1,200.00
Field Driver	50.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My annual inspection just completed shows a decrease of seven small herds. The total now stands at 64 herds, the numbers of animals are as follows: Cows 903, Heifers 56, Calves 66, Bulls 26, Steers 10, Horses 20, Goats 21, and Pigs 1506. For the second consecutive year there were no T. B. reactions in the town.

There were 476 cows brought into the town from out of the State.

Seventeen people were bitten by dogs during the year. These dogs were quarantined for a two week period at the end of which time none showed symptoms of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Appropriated	$25,000.00
Expenditures	24,940.86
Unexpended Balance	59.14

Highway and Bridges

Sanding Roads	435.29	
Care of Dump	714.60	
Insurance (Liability)	1,323.79	
Cleaning Gutters	3,968.61	
Clerical and Office Maintenance	1,381.36	
Manholes and Waterways	2,045.07	
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies	668.38	
Graveling Various Roads	446.36	
Scraping Roads	180.06	
Cutting Brush	2,338.57	
		13,502.09

Garage Maintenance

Care of Heater	75.00	
Fuel	253.70	
Electricity	71.10	
Telephone	198.25	
Water	5.94	
Miscellaneous Labor	259.59	
Labor, Barn Man	259.40	
		1,122.98

Equipment Maintenance

Tires	1,224.50	
Automotive Parts and Repairs	3,601.24	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	22.00	
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease	1,055.60	
Miscellaneous Labor	1,684.96	
Lumber	7.82	
Paint and Painting of Truck	153.09	
		7,749.21

General Maintenance

Holidays	1,015.03	
Christmas Decorations	75.99	
Repairing and Painting Signs	288.61	
Repairing Tools and Horses	79.45	
Preparations for Voting	352.47	
Flags, Main Street	37.31	
Inventory	28.00	
Repairing Washouts	35.55	
Moving Tables, Red Cross and Nurses	13.02	
Repairing Pipe Line, Peck Street	129.65	
Care of Islands	60.23	
Express	10.64	
Clean-up Days	253.77	
Repairing Lee Street	87.56	
Repairing Pipe Line, Marvin Avenue	35.85	
Clerk of Court, Dedham	5.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	58.45	
		2,566.58
Total Highway Expenditures		24,940.86

Snow Removal

Appropriated	6,000.00	
Expenditures	5,737.66	
Unexpended Balance	262.34	
Labor, by payroll	2,981.85	
Snowplow Parts	695.26	
Sand	1,017.79	
Salt	581.25	

Gasoline	382.65	
Repairs, Parts Equipment	66.41	
Lunches	12.45	
		5,737.66

Tarvia

Appropriated	12,000.00	
Expenditures	11,746.68	
Unexpended Balance	253.32	
Labor, by payroll	4,703.01	
Tarvia and Asphalt	4,187.65	
Patching Material	1,582.00	
Sand and Peastone	1,216.27	
Miscellaneous Supplies	10.75	
Roller Hire	47.00	
		11,746.68

Sidewalks

Appropriated	1,900.00	
Expenditures	829.94	
Unexpended Balance	1,070.06	
Labor, by payroll	493.17	
Ready Mixed Concrete	211.57	
Lumber	12.32	
Hillside Nursery	112.88	
		829.94

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriated	252.00
Expenditures	241.74
Unexpended Balance	10.26

Labor, by payroll	213.67	
Patching Material	26.33	
Cement	1.15	
New Rake	.59	
		241.74

Common

Appropriated	1400.00	
Expenditures	1392.50	
Unexpended Balance	7.50	
Labor, by payroll	1068.88	
Repair and Paint Flag Pole	80.00	
Paint for Bandstand	15.18	
Tools	5.17	
Grass Seed and Manure	68.95	
Glass for Honor Roll	28.74	
New Flag	19.18	
Repairing Mower	6.40	
Repairing Honor Roll	100.00	
		1392.50

East Park Street

Appropriated	2000.00	
Reserve Fund	700.00	
Total:	2700.00	
Expenditures	2636.91	
Unexpended Balance	63.09	
Labor, by payroll	1337.41	
Gravel	77.50	
Gasoline	106.08	
Cement Pipe	373.60	

Lumber	.84	
Cement	12.65	
Basin Blocks	98.46	
Bricks	2.00	
Tar Patch	162.68	
Sand	27.54	
Asphalt	199.40	
Shovel Hire	115.50	
Castings	107.25	
Roller Hire	16.00	
		2636.91

West Park Street

Appropriated	2000.00	
Expenditures	1733.09	
Unexpended Balance	266.91	
Labor, by payroll	1279.35	
Gravel	96.80	
Asphalt	185.01	
Sand	55.58	
Gas	90.92	
Patch	25.43	
		1733.09

Lincoln Street Construction

Unexpended Balance 1949	1112.93	
Appropriated, Town	6000.00	
Appropriated, State	6000.00	
Total:	13,112.93	
Expenditures	12,991.85	
Unexpended Balance	121.08	

Labor, by payroll	5903.08	
Road Machinery Fund	1384.60	
Shovel Hire	686.00	
Roller Hire	82.00	
Paving Machine Hire	500.00	
Trailer Hire	32.50	
Stock Wire Fence	151.01	
Metal Pipe	124.56	
Gravel	302.15	
Kerosene	6.80	
Bricks	3.00	
Asphalt	1976.77	
Lumber	8.30	
Crushed Stone	1313.14	
Sand	118.24	
Cement	16.05	
Curb Inlet	19.83	
Concrete Post	227.50	
Casting	39.00	
Basin Blocks	34.72	
Express	7.00	
Ready Mixed Concrete	14.80	
Loam	40.80	
		12,991.85

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Appropriated, Town	2000.00
Appropriated, State	2000.00
Appropriated, County	2000.00
Total:	6000.00
Expenditures	5998.80
Unexpended Balance	1.20

Labor, by payroll	2430.32	
Road Machinery Fund	400.45	
Asphalt	1949.01	
Sand and Pea Stone	784.68	
Tar Patch	30.83	
Crushed Stone	201.92	
Curb Inlet	19.83	
Paint	67.51	
Roller Hire	33.00	
Concrete Post	81.25	
		5998.80

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriated	1200.00	
Cancelled Checks	12.00	
	1212.00	
Expenditures	1196.14	
	15.86	
Labor, by payroll	564.48	
Electricity	112.31	
Paint	160.03	
Express	2.44	
Signs	254.67	
Miscellaneous Supplies	4.89	
Cement	2.50	
Metal Post	94.82	
		1196.14

Swimming Pool

Appropriated	1500.00
Expenditures	1464.61
	35.39

Labor, by payroll	329.83	
Insurance	135.77	
Plumbing	10.89	
Telephone	23.58	
Freight	4.46	
Life Guard's Salary	877.05	
Ready Mixed Concrete	35.18	
Lumber	41.67	
First Aid Supplies	6.18	
		1464.61

New Equipment

Appropriated	4000.00	
Expenditures	4000.00	
New Truck	3216.04	
New Snow Plow	783.96	
		4000.00

Road Machinery Account

Transferred from 1949	3570.77	
Expenditures	1093.24	
Reserved for 1951	2477.53	
Gasoline	827.19	
Parts and Repairing Equipment	266.05	
		1093.24

Road Machinery Fund

#90 Maintenance	400.45	
#90 Construction	1384.60	
Town of Hopkinton	20.00	
		1805.05

This Road Machinery Fund is a receipt, not an expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Superintendent of Highways

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

As of December 31, 1950

William R. Feeley, Treasurer

Cash Statement as of December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	150,232.59
Total Receipts for Year 1950	1,063,312.27
	1,213,544.86
Total Disbursements for Year 1950	1,060,286.92
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	153,257.94

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

ACCOUNT WITH RITA McCAHILL COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1950

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Excise	Unapportioned Sewer Assessment	Total
1945		123.20				123.20
1946		8.60				8.60
1947		121.20				121.20
1948	2.00	73.12		72.27		147.39
1949	6.00	428.56	7,597.09	280.94		8,312.59
1950	36.00	4,073.90	34,360.75	5,858.24	17,365.04	61,693.93
	44.00	4,828.58	41,957.84	6,211.45	17,365.04	70,406.91

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1951				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1951	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equipment	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1951	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1951	1.75	10,000.00
				25,000.00
1952				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1952	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equipment	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1952	1.00	5,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1952	1.75	10,000.00
				25,000.00
1953				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1953	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equipment	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1953	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1953	1.75	10,000.00
				25,000.00
1954				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1954	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equipment	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1954	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1954	1.75	10,000.00
				25,000.00
1955				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1955	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1955	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1956				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1956	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1956	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1957				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1957	1.25	10,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1957	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1958				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1958	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1958	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1959				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1959	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1960				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1960	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1961				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1961	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1962				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1962	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00

1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1964				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1965				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
				20,000.00
1966				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
			Total	330,000.00

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1951

Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
Jan. 15				
Water Extension Loan	150,000.00	1.75		1,312.50
June 1				
Sewer Extension Loan	160,000.00	1.25		1,000.00
Fire Departmental				
Equipment Loan	20,000.00	1.00		100.00
July 15				
Water Extension Loan	150,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	1,312.50
Dec. 1				
Sewer Extension Loan	160,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Departmental				
Equipment Loan	20,000.00	1.00	5,000.00	100.00
			25,000.00	4,825.00

Summary of Above

Water Loans Payable	10,000.00
Sewer Loans Payable	10,000.00
Fire Loans Payable	5,000.00
	25,000.00

TOWN OF

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash		
General Fund	153,257.94	
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00	
		153,282.94
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1945		
Personal	123.20	
Levy of 1946		
Personal	8.60	
Levy of 1947		
Personal	121.20	
Levy of 1948		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	73.12	
Levy of 1949		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	428.56	
Real	7,597.09	
Levy of 1950		
Poll	36.00	
Personal	4,073.90	
Real	34,360.75	
		46,830.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1948	72.27	
Levy of 1949	280.94	
Levy of 1950	5,858.24	
		6,211.45
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		17,365.04

FRANKLIN

December 31, 1950

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Trust Fund Income		
Fletcher Improvement Fund	1.61	
Helen A. Ward Fund	1.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund	10.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	203.44	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	912.41	
		1,128.46
Road Machinery Fund		4,282.58
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	668.68	
Aid	2,238.59	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,627.13	
Aid	1,748.59	
		6,282.99
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,466.96
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1945	123.20	
Levy of 1946	37.04	
Levy of 1947	141.20	
Levy of 1948	3,852.73	
Levy of 1949	6,136.16	
Levy of 1950	12,390.54	
		22,680.87
Reserved For Land Damage Accounts		424.00
Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1951		
Traffic Spot Lights	263.00	
Sewer Extensions:		
East Central Street	1,974.29	
Beaver Street	8,236.82	
Garden, Squire and Orchard Streets	3,836.35	
Trickling Filters	291.22	
Resurfacing East Central Street	6,000.00	
East Park Street	63.09	
West Park Street	266.91	
School Housing Committee	21.10	
Parmenter School Building	299,775.38	
Playground	881.83	
Water Extensions:		
Lincoln Street	336.83	
Washington Street	2,997.02	
1950 Extensions	8,454.68	

Tax Titles		1,409.62
Tax Title Possessions		654.88
State Aid to Highways		556.47
School Bonds Authorized		285,000.00
Underestimates		
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	1,768.47	
State Parks and Reservations	255.55	
		2,024.02
		513,334.84

Debt

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	330,000.00
	330,000.00

Trust

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	67,337.68
	67,337.68

Survey and Plans of Town	5,474.40	
Legion Hall Repairs	89.49	
Lucretia Pond Fund	61.86	
Franklin Historical Society	300.00	
		339,324.27
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		110.87
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance		25.00
Low Value Sales in Excess of Tax Possessions Value		43.44
Recording Fees		34.73
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
State and County Aid to Highways	556.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,211.45	
Tax Title	2,064.50	
Sewer Assessment	17,365.04	
		26,197.46
Due County		
Dog Licenses	54.20	
Retirement Deductions	839.03	
		893.23
School Lunch Account		1,393.48
Premium on Sale of Water Bonds		1,032.91
Withholding Taxes		6,480.15
Sewer Available Surplus		13,966.09
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency		85,567.35
		513,334.84

Accounts

Sewer Loan 1946	160,000.00
Water Extension Loan	150,000.00
Fire Departmental Equipment Loan	20,000.00
	330,000.00

Accounts

Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	45,179.10
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	39.62
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
	67,337.68

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized in 1950 with Judge James Leo O'Connor as Chairman and Cornelius J. McGroary as Clerk.

The policy of last year with regard to departmental supervision has been continued with Mr. McGroary for Highway Department, Mr. Potenza for the Police Department, and Mr. O'Connor for the Fire Department. Mrs. Laura A. Cataldo, present secretary to the Board, was reappointed. In accordance with a vote of the town, providing for a salaried Town Counsel, your Board appointed Harry J. Webb.

With the assistance of the State and County, a portion of Lincoln Street was reconstructed, and plans have been made with an additional State and County allotment matched by the town to finish it this year. The streets of Franklin are in excellent condition, and our thanks are due Superintendent Charles Robinson and the highway employees.

The Town Hall has been kept in excellent condition by Leo A. Palladeno, our efficient janitor.

The Fire Department has functioned smoothly and efficiently under the leadership of Chief Connor J. Pond and the Board of Engineers.

The Police Department, under Chief Joseph Cataldo, Sergeant Arthur Pellegri, and Sergeant Edward A. Dacey have maintained their usual high standards.

Franklin having voted for Civil Service, your Board has endeavored to put it in operation without causing hardship to any present employee. Despite this, some difficulties have arisen. They require study and possible correction.

Your Selectmen view with alarm the increasing cost of town government, and feel it behooves every citizen to carefully consider all appropriations, to the end that our present tax rate may be maintained. The possibility of a third World War makes it imperative that drastic economy be practiced.

It was a matter of pleasure to the Board that we were successful in having the New Haven Railroad stop its express train in Franklin, making it possible to arrive in Boston within a half hour. This service has met with favorable response from our citizens, and we urge increased patronage so that it will be continued permanently.

We wish to extend our thanks for the co-operation given to us by the various town officials and department heads during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LEO O'CONNOR
CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
SALVATORE POTENZA
Board of Selectmen

EDWARD S. COOK

BORN JUNE 14, 1868 **DIED SEPTEMBER 6, 1950**

Served the town as Selectman and Assessor for a total of twenty-two years.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1950

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 14, 1950

Pursuant to the warrant, for the annual Town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the Emmons Street Auditorium on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator, and the warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4, were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed: Ballot Clerks: Anne Jacobs, Leroy Cook, Margaret McGuire and Mary Donnelly; Checkers: Gertrude Pellegri, Esmah Bassett, Elizabeth Murphy and Rose Hutchinson; Tellers: Dorothy Rawson, Carrie Ellis, Eva Tracey, Marguerite Yankee, Nellie Parker, Anne Donahue, William T. Rice, Margaret Foley, John P. Pasquantonio and Leontine Mucciarone.

The Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt obtained therefor.

The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instructions and Specimen Ballots were posted inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. VOTED that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his name to a checker using a check list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the ballot box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at seven o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1531 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 1531. Total men voted — 899; total women voted — 632.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Romeo Assetta, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred two	1102
Leo O'Connor	
Had One	1
Benito Mussolini	
Had One	1
Henri Bean	
Had One	1
George Dana	
Had One	1
Lee Abbott	
Had One	1
Michael Dangelo	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred twenty-three	423

FOR SELECTMEN — THREE YEARS

Cornelius J. McGroary, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight hundred three	803
Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Papers	
Had Three hundred sixty	360
Bernard F. McCahill, Nom. Papers	
Had Three hundred twenty	320
Blanks, Forty-eight	48

FOR TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen hundred ten	1310
Blanks, Two hundred twenty-one	221

FOR TOWN TREASURER

William R. Feeley, Nom. Papers	
Had Thirteen hundred seventeen	1317
Blanks	214

FOR TOWN AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve hundred nineteen	1219
Blanks, Three hundred twelve	312

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Rita J. McCahill, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve hundred sixty-six	1266
Blanks, Two hundred sixty-five	265

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — THREE YEARS

Primo DeBaggis, Nom. Papers	
Had Six hundred nineteen	619
Frederick O. Wilbee, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight hundred twenty-nine	829
Orwele Sarapas	
Had One	1
Blanks, Eighty-two	82

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — TWO YEARS

Joseph Dickens, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten hundred eighty-nine	1089
Robert Hent	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred forty-one	441

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — ONE YEAR

Edward P. Johnson, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight hundred ninety-four	894
George A. Callan, Nom. Papers	
Had Four hundred thirty-five	435
Blanks, Two hundred two	202

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES — THREE YEARS

William J. Dickson, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred fifty-seven	1157
Blanks, Three hundred seventy-four	374

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES — TWO YEARS

Charles H. Lawrence, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine hundred sixty-six	966
Quido M. Stello, Nom. Papers	
Had Four hundred forty-nine	449
Blanks, One hundred sixteen	116

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES — ONE YEAR

Cornelius J. McGroary, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred six	1106
Joseph Dickens	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred twenty-four	424

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE — THREE YEARS

Leonard F. Remington, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven hundred seventy	770
Susan M. Mucciarone, Nom. Papers	
Had Four hundred eighteen	418
John V. Curran, Jr., Nom. Papers	
Had Two hundred sixty-seven	267
Blanks, Seventy-six	76

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH — THREE YEARS

C. Lincoln Dana, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred eighty-five	1185
Blanks, Three hundred forty-six	346

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS

E. Edward Faenza, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven hundred six	706
John V. N. Stults, Nom. Papers	
Had Six hundred sixty-four	664
William Ring	
Had Two	2
Blanks, One hundred fifty-nine	159

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER — TWO YEARS

Theodore R. Roth, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven hundred four	1104
Blanks, Four hundred twenty-seven	427

FOR CONSTABLE

Carl F. Engler	
Had Ten hundred twenty-five	1025
Henry D. Brogan	
Had Nine hundred seventy-three	973
Freeman B. Knowlton	
Had Nine hundred sixty-six	966
Leo Boghosian	
Had One	1
Blanks, Sixteen hundred twenty-seven	1627

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD — FIVE YEARS

Nicholas Giardino	
Had Ten hundred thirty-one	1031
Blanks, Five hundred	500

FOR FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY — FIVE YEARS

Maurice Simon	
Had Ten hundred seventy-six	1076
Jack Nasuti	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred fifty-four	454

FOR FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY — THREE YEARS

John J. Allen	
Had Eleven hundred twenty-five	1125
George Dorr	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four hundred five	405

Question: Shall the Town accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended relative to the official and labor services of the Town of Franklin with reference to all persons not already covered by the Civil Service Laws?

Yes, Had Seven hundred seventy-two	772
No, Had Four hundred fifty-five	455
Blanks, Three hundred four	304

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator.

MODERATOR

ROMEO ASSETTA

SELECTMAN, 3 years

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

TOWN AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

RITA J. McCAHILL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 years

FREDERICK O. WILBEE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 2 years

JOSEPH DICKENS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1 year

EDWARD P. JOHNSON

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 3 years

WILLIAM J. DICKSON

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 2 years

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 1 year

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

LEONARD F. REMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years

C. LINCOLN DANA

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years

E. EDWARD FAENZA

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER, 2 years

THEODORE R. ROTH

CONSTABLES

CARL F. ENGLER

HENRY D. BROGAN

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 5 years

NICHOLAS GIARDINO

FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 years

MAURICE SIMON

FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY, 3 years

JOHN J. ALLEN

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all necessary Town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 16, 1950, at 7:30 in the evening at the High School.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Romeo Assetta, Moderator. The warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: John R. Goodwin, T. William Rice, Walter McGuire and William B. Goodwin.

Before the start of the business meeting retiring Moderator Lee C. Abbott presented Moderator Assetta with the Moderator's gavel. This gavel is one used many years ago by Judge George Wiggin and was recently presented to the Town by his daughter, Miss Alice Wiggin.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents ($189.59) to pay a 1949 unpaid bill of the Highway Department, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from the Insurance Recovery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the Insurance Recovery Account the sum of $189.59 to pay a 1949 unpaid bill of the Highway Department.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use a parcel of the town owned land located on the East side of Summer Street, or any other town owned property, for the purpose of erecting a Town Barn for storage of materials and highway equipment, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the construction and equipment of a Town Barn, said amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) including the trade in value of one 1935 White Truck and Snow Plow, and one 1939 G. M. C. Truck, to purchase a new two and a half ton truck and snow plow for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 including the trade in value of one 1935 White Truck and Snow Plow, and one 1939 G. M. C. truck, to purchase a new two and a half ton truck and snow plow for the Highway Department.

Article 5. To hear a report of the Investigating Committee in School Housing appointed by authority of Article 8 of the Warrant for Special Town Meeting held June 16, 1948.

VOTED that the Town hear a report of the investigating committee in school housing appointed by authority of Article 8 of the warrant for Special Town Meeting held June 16, 1948.

The report of said Committee was given by Chairman James E. Mather. It was then moved, seconded and voted that said report be accepted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land located on King and Wachusett Streets, now owned by Richard F. Costello, approximately seventeen (17) acres to be acquired by purchase or taking by eminent domain, and for construction thereon of a school building, and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building; determine whether the money should be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including the sale of Real Estate Fund, and borrow under authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to appoint a school building committee and to take any other action thereto.

The following motion was made by John B. Cataldo and was duly seconded.

Moved that the sum of $368,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain, land now owned by Richard F. Costello, approximately 17 acres in area and located on King and Wachusett Streets, and for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $9,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund and the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from the available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $250,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. And further that the School Investigating Committee appointed under authority of Article 8 of the warrant for the special town meeting held June 16, 1948 be constituted a School Building Committee, with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary to construct and equip said building.

This motion was acted upon by secret ballot with the following results: Total ballots cast 385—Yes 237—No 148.

As a two-thirds vote was required, the Moderator ruled that the motion was not carried.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously voted to reconsider Article 6 and that reconsideration on the same be postponed to Wednesday, April 26, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the expense of the Investigating Committee in School Housing, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the expense of the Investigating Committee in School Housing.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph C, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph C, Section 9 as changed, will read, "It shall not issue a permit in the Business or Manufacturing Districts unless the application of such permit is accompanied by a plan showing the proper location of existing buildings and the proposed building on the lot. And a permit so issued shall not become effective until seven (7) days after a copy of such permit has been posted in a conspicuous place on the premises and all the owners of the property abutting on the lot notified in writing," or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was read by Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman of the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law a public hearing was held in the Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday March 8, 1950 on a petition to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph C, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph C, Section 9, as changed, will read, "It shall not issue a permit in the Business or Manufacturing district unless the application for such permit is accompanied by a plan showing the proper location of existing buildings and the proposed building on the lot. And a permit so issued shall not become effective until seven (7) days after a copy of such permit has been posted in a conspicuous place on the premises and all the owners of property abutting on the lot notified in writing."

No objectors appeared to be heard on this proposed change in the Zoning By-Law. The adoption of this change would clarify the duties of the Planning Board in the issuance of building permits in the various districts. Its adoption would facilitate the work of granting building permits yet safeguard the interests of property owners in the districts.

By a rising Vote of Yes 119—No 6 it was Voted that the Town amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph C, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph C, Section 9, as changed, will read, "It shall not issue a permit in the Business or Manufacturing district unless the application for such permit is accompanied by a plan showing the proper location of existing buildings and the proposed building on the lot. And a permit so issued shall not become effective until seven (7) days after a copy of such permit has been posted in a conspicuous place on the premises and all the owners of property abutting on the lot notified in writing."

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph D, Section 9, as changed, will read, "It shall issue permits for any building or use conforming to the uses enumerated in the Single and General residence districts, and for any building conforming to the use established for the premises by the Board of Appeals or use established prior to the adoption of this Zoning By-Law. It shall not issue a permit for a building or use which would be injurious, noxious, dangerous, or offensive to a neighborhood, or do anything relating thereto."

The following report and recommendation was read by Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman of the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday, March 8, 1950, on a petition to amend the Town Zoning By-Law, by striking out Paragraph D, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph D, Section 9, as changed, will read, "It

shall not issue permits for any buildings or use conforming to the uses enumerated in the Single and General residence distircts, and for any building conforming to the use established for the premises by the Board of Appeals or use established prior to the adoption of this Zoning By-Law. It shall not issue a permit for a building or use which would be injurious, noxious, dangerous, or offensive to a neighborhood."

No objectors appeared to be heard on this proposed change in the Zoning By-Law. The adoption of this change would clarify the duties of the Planning Board in the issuance of building permits in the various districts. Its adoption would facilitate the work of granting building permits yet safeguard the interests of property owners in the districts.

By a rising VOTE of Yes 79—No 14 it was VOTED that the town amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out Paragraph D, Section 9 in its entirety and replacing said paragraph so that Paragraph D, Section 9, as changed, will read, "It shall issue permits for any building or use conforming to the uses enumerated in the Single and General residence districts, and for any building conforming to the use established for the premises by the Board of Appeals or use established prior to the adoption of the Zoning By-Law. It shall not issue a permit for a building or use which would be injurious, noxious, dangerous, or offensive to a neighborhood."

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five ($5,565.00) and no/100 Dollars to provise digging, laying and backfilling on Route 140 from 500 West Central Street, at Garelick Bros. Barn going west to connect at the junction of Pond Street, a distance of approximately 1,590 feet of 8-inch pipe, or do anything relating thereto.

By a rising VOTE of Yes 83—No 7 it was VOTED that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to determine by which of the methods referred to in or authorized by Chapter 613 of the Acts of the year 1912, or by any applicable provision of the General Laws, the portion of the cost of construction of the system of sewers, heretofore authorized to be constructed by the Town, to be paid by and assessed upon the owners of the estates, situated within the territory embraced by said system of sewers and benefitted thereby, shall be made or computed, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the portion of the cost of the construction of the system of sewers authorized to be constructed by votes on Articles 4 and 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1946, Articles 12 and 13 of Special Town Meeting of June 16, 1948, and Articles 45 and 47 of the Regular Town Meeting of March 10, 1949, to be paid by and assessed upon the owners of the estates situated within the territory embraced by said system of sewers and benefitted thereby, shall be made and computed according to the frontage of such land, on any way in which a sewer is constructed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of $12,500.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Garden Street, Squire Street, and Orchard Street, and across private land and enter into system on Main Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

By a rising VOTE of Yes 97—No 3 it was VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Garden Street, Squire Street and Orchard Street, and across private land, and enter into present system on Main Street, in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers. Two-thirds of the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town, and the remaining portion of the cost of the construction to be paid by and assessed upon the owners of the estates situated within the territory embraced by said system of sewers and benefitted thereby, shall be made and computed according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed, as authorized by Chapter Six Hundred Thirteen (613) of the Acts of the year 1912.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 to provide for the cost of preliminary plans for future sewer system extensions, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to be expended by the Board of Health to hire a plumbing inspector as required by Chapter 142 of the General Laws to enforce a code of Plumbing Regulations and Laws to be approved by the Board of Health and State Department of Public Health; or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending water main by laying and relaying water mains not less than 6", but less than 16" in diameter, from Washington Street westerly on Prospect Street to residence of S. Kahaian, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

At 11:15 P. M. it was moved, seconded and voted that this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday, April 26, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

A true record attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P. M. George W. Dana, Town Clerk, stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, in the Emmons Street Auditorium. The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 16, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

Articles 1, 2 and 4 having been acted upon the Moderator read Article 3.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

The following report was submitted by the Committee appointed to study Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

March 16, 1950

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

It is the opinion of this committee that the principles laid down by the Zoning By-Laws are fundamentally sound. Some of the sections of the law and the zoning map may require amendment. In our opinion such a law will always be subject to revisions as conditions change and whenever special situations arise. We feel that recommendations for such revisions are an important function of the Town Planning Board who are closest to the questions involved.

In the study we have made of the problems connected with the Zoning By-Laws, we have found that most of these involved administration and enforcement of the law rather than any basic weakness in the law itself.

Our ideas on this subject have been discussed with the Town Planning Board. They have already taken steps toward the solution of some of the zoning problems. It is only by constant work and intelligent action by the Planning Board that Franklin can have sound and effective zoning regulations.

In conclusion we respectfully request that this committee be released from further duties.

Signed:

JOHN F. BROGAN, Chairman
EDWARD W. CORR
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
RAYMOND E. LOUGEE
HARRY VOZELLA

It was moved, seconded and VOTED that the Committee's report be accepted and that the Committee be dismissed.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.

5. For Public Charities, for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that each appropriation be taken up separately and in order.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen $4,095.00

Including $800.00 for Salaries
of the Board as follows:
$300.00 for the Chairman
$250.00 for each of the other two members

Auditor	550.00
Including $500.00 for salary $50.00 for expenses	
Moderator	25.00
Salary	
Collector of Taxes	3,900.00
1. That compensation of the Collector for 1950 be fixed at $2,600.00 per annum. 2. And be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of her office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Treasurer	4,845.00
Including $3,000.00 for salary	
Assessors of Taxes	4,711.00
Including the salary of the Assessors as follows: $1,500.00 for the Chairman $600.00 for each of the other members	
Town Clerk	1,247.50
Including $500.00 for salary	
Election and Registration	2,600.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Planning Board	400.00
Advisory Board	250.00
Including $100.00 for Clerk's salary	
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,116.00
Finance Account	100.00
Law Department	500.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property	31,044.57
For payment of Police and Suppression of illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.	
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Support of Fire Department	17,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Including Salary $250.00 Expenses $50.00	
Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm, etc.	2,000.00

Trimming of Shade Trees	1,200.00
Forest Fires	1,600.00

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation	11,660.00

Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Including the salary of the Board as follows:
$125.00 to the chairman
$100.00 to each of the other two members
This appropriation includes $2,700.00 for Visiting Nurse.

Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds	10,000.00

Including Salaries of the Sewer Commissioners as follows:
$45.00 for the chairman
$33.75 for each of the other two members

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges	44,900.00

Including the following items:

For Roads and Bridges, the repairs thereof	$25,000.00
For snow removal	6,000.00
For street sprinkling or purchase of Oil, Tarvia or Road Binding and applying same to streets	12,000.00
For Sidewalks	1,900.00

Street Lighting	12,616.80
Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Street Lines, Signs and Traffic Signals	1,200.00

It was moved, seconded and by a standing vote of Yes 97—No 19 to take up Article 32 before Section 5.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($275.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1950 for the Chairman, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) a year each, for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1950, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town will fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($275.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1950 for the Chairman, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) a year each, for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1950.

Section 5.

Public Charities Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare and to Outside Poor.	32,500.00
Welfare Administration Including salaries of the Board as follows: $275.00 for the Chairman $250.00 for each of the other two members	2,206.00
Old Age Assistance	82,500.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	16,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,720.00

Section 6.

All Veterans' Benefits Including Soldiers' Burials and Veterans' Rehabilitation Center	12,350.00

Section 7.

Education For support of the schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary $50.00 Salary of the Superintendent, repairs of the school houses, miscellaneous operating expenses.	233,896.00

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association The association to have power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books	6,300.00

Section 9.

Care of the Common	1,400.00
Care of the Swimming Pool Including the salaries of the life guards and maintenance expenses.	1,500.00
Maintenance, supervision and improvement of the playground	3,000.00

Section 10.

For the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day	600.00
Printing of Town Reports	1,131.36

Norfolk County Retirement System	5,218.73
Foreclosure of Tax Liens	100.00
Insurance	
Fire Insurance	2,800.00
Fleet Fire and Theft	450.00
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1,200.00
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Rents of Veterans' Quarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00

Section 11.

For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department 36,000.00

Including the salary of the Commissioners as follows:
$45.00 for the Chairman
$33.75 for each of the other two members.

Section 12.

Payment of Interest on Town Debt 2,700.00

Section 13.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness 18,500.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars ($2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars ($2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to ($20.00) Twenty Dollars for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to reduce the tax rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to reduce the tax rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforseen expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide for them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Thirty-five Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents ($3,570.77) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Thirty-five Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents ($3,570.77) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln St., under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet State and County Allotment for Chapter #90 Maintenance, Chapter #90 Construction and the resurfacing of West and East Central Streets, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet State and County Allotment for Chapter #90 Maintenance, Chapter #90 Construction and the resurfacing of West and East Central Streets, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the repair and resurfacing of East Central Street from Arnold's Garage to the Railroad Bridge and West Central Street from the Railroad Bridge to the Wise Property, said money to be uesed in conjunction with any money which may be al-

lotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the repair and resurfacing of East Central Street from Arnold's Garage to the Railroad Bridge and West Central Street from the Railroad Bridge to the Wise property, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the construction of East Park Street, 500 feet by 24 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the construction of East Park Street, 500 feet by 24 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the construction of West Park Street, 500 feet by 24 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thou- Dollars ($2,000) for the construction of West Park Street, 500 feet by 24 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) including the trade in value of one 1935 White Truck, to purchase a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be dismissed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for a new car for the Police Department including trade in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for a new car for the Police Department including trade in value for the present car.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for control work on Dutch Elm Disease. Recent passage of Chapter 761 General Laws Acts of 1949 calls for separate funds for this work and cannot be included with a

general appropriation for Gypsy Moth or other insect work. This money to be expended by the Moth Supt. under jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for control work on Dutch Elm Disease, said sum to be expended by the Moth Superintendent under jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the salary of a Town Counsel, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the salary of a Town Counsel.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish an auxiliary Water Supply for the swimming pool, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any department of the Town to sell scrap up to the amount of $100.00, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize any department of the Town to sell scrap up to the amount of $100.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the $300 appropriated under Article 40 of the 1939 Annual Town Warrant for the purchase of land, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town close out and transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the $300 appropriated under Article 40 of the 1939 Annual Town Warrant for the purchase of land.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the balance of Three Hundred and Eighty-Six Dollars and Sixty-nine cents ($386.69) left in the appropriation voted under Article 50 of the 1947 Annual Town Warrant for the installation of ornamental street lights, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town close out and transfer to Excess and Deficiency Account the balance of Three Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Sixty-nine cents ($386.69) left in the appropriation voted under Article 50 of the 1947 Annual Town Warrant for the installation of ornamental street lights.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inspector of Wires, in accordance with Chap-

ter 529 of the Acts of 1949 and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) therefore, for his salary and expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

By a standing vote No 81, Yes 80, this article was defeated.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,209.84 from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of resurfacing Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of resurfacing Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of cleaning the brook from Peck Street to Wachusett Street including the tributary from Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED this this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for painting the two water storage tanks off Hillside Road, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for painting the two water storage tanks off Hillside Road, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars to lay 350 feet of 2½" wrought iron cement lined pipe on Pearl Street, to replace the present 1¼" pipe, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars to lay 350 feet of 2½" wrought iron cement lined pipe on Pearl Street, to replace the present 1¼" pipe, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($950.00) to purchase equipment for cleaning clogged sewer mains, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($950.00) to purchase equipment for cleaning clogged sewer mains, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending the water mains by laying and relaying water mains not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter in the following streets and locations or any other streets and locations deemed necessary by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

A—Brook Street, 700 feet easterly from intersection of Short St.

B—Daniels Street, 700 feet northwesterly from end of present main near residence of C. E. Lewis.

C—Daniels Street, 1,000 feet southerly from intersection of Short St.

D—Dean Street, 1,600 feet southerly from intersection of Fales Street to Thomson Press Co.

E—Elm Street, 3,200 feet northwesterly from intersection of Lincoln Street.

F—Forest Street, 2,500 feet southerly from intersection of King St.

G—Grove Street, 10,000 feet southerly from intersection of Forge Hill Road.

H—Lincoln Street, 2,600 feet northerly from end of present main, approximately 1,000 feet north of intersection of Brook Street, to connect with existing main.

I—Maple Street, 8,700 feet northwesterly from end of present main to intersection of Partridge.

J—Pond Street, 5,200 feet from West Central Street to Oak Street.

K—Partridge Street, 5,300 feet from Maple Street to Elm Street.

L—Pleasant Street, 4,800 feet northerly from end of present main to intersection of Miller Street.

M—Plain Street, 2,100 feet westerly from intersection of Pond Street to connect with mains now supplied by Town of Bellingham.

N—Short Street, 400 feet southeasterly from intersection of Brook Street.

O—Summer Street, 1,000 feet southerly from end of present main, near former Town Infirmary.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $180,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water mains by laying and relaying mains not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter in the following streets and locations:

A—Brook Street, 700 feet easterly from intersection of Short St.

B—Daniels Street, 700 feet northwesterly from end of present main near residence of C. E. Lewis.

C—Daniels Street, 1,000 feet southerly from intersection of Short St.

D—Dean Street, 1,600 feet southerly from intersection of Fales Street to Thomson Press Co.

E—Elm Street, 3,200 feet northwesterly from intersection of Lincoln Street.

F—Forest Street, 2,500 feet southerly from intersection of King St.

G—Grove Street, 10,000 feet southerly from intersection of Forge Hill Road.

H—Lincoln Street, 2,600 feet northerly from end of present main, approximately 1,000 feet north of intersection of Brook Street, to connect with existing main.

I—Maple Street, 8,700 feet northwesterly from end of present main to intersection of Partridge Street.

J—Pond Street, 5,200 feet from West Central Street to Oak Street.

K—Partridge Street, 5,300 feet from Maple Street to Elm Street.

L—Pleasant Street, 4,800 feet northerly from end of present main to intersection of Miller Street.

M—Plain Street, 2,100 feet westerly from intersection of Pond Street to connect with mains now supplied by the Town of Bellingham.

N—Short Street, 400 feet southeasterly from intersection of Brook Street.

O—Summer Street, 1,000 feet southerly from end of present main near former Town Infirmary.

or any other streets and locations deemed necessary by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and to meet said appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow $150,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than 15 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main on Pleasant Street, in an easterly direction to a point opposite the residence of George Wyllie, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a Street Light on Pole No. 2419 at the corner of Hill and Cook Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen ($18.00) Dollars to install a Street Light on Pole No. 2419 at the corner of Hill and Cook Streets.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, the private way or street known as Hill Avenue, as a public way or street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 to install one street light on Pole No. 2439 on Chestnut Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Pleasant Street, in an easterly direction to Miller Street, and on Miller Street, in a northerly direction opposite the residence of John N. Paige, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Six Dollars ($22,176.00) for the extension of a water main on Maple Street, starting at the last hydrant and proceeding for a distance of 7,392 feet and do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two ($72.00) Dollars to install four (4) Street Lights from Camp Hayastan to the Rod and Gun Club road, to be placed four hundred feet apart, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two ($72.00) Dollars to install four (4) Street Lights from Camp Hayastan to the Rod and Gun Club road, to be placed four hundred feet apart.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to Franklin Post No. 3402 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or for such other consideration as the Town may determine, a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Summer Street, in said Franklin, bounded Westerly by Summer Street, there measuring two hundred (200) feet, Southerly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring four hundred (400)

feet; Easterly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring two hundred (200) feet, and Northerly by land of Henry Recci, or others, there measuring four hundred (400) feet, or do anything thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Franklin Post No. 3402 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Easterly side of Summer Street, in said Franklin, bounded Westerly by Summer Street, there measuring two hundred (200) feet, Southerly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring four hundred (400) feet; Easterly by land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring two hundred (200) feet, and Northerly by land of Henry Recci, or others, there measuring four hundred (400) feet, and in the event that the property is not used for a Post Home by the said Veterans within a period of five years, the land will revert to the Town of Franklin for the same consideration paid.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for repairs and the outside painting of Legion Hall on East Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for repairs and the outside painting of Legion Hall on East Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to change property at 64 Summer Street (corner Cross Street) from Single-residence district "B" to General residence district, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a hearing was held in the Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. February 23, 1950, on a petition to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing property at 64 Summer Street (corner Cross Street) from Single Residence District "B" to General Residence District.

Report: The petitioners appeared in favor of the change and no objectors appeared.

Recommendation—That the Town Zoning Map be modified by changing property at 64 Summer Street (having a frontage of about 150 feet on both Cross Street and Summer Street) from Single Residence District "B" to General Residence District.

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

Unanimously VOTED that the Town Zoning Map be modified by changing property at 64 Summer Street (having a frontage of about 150 feet on both Cross Street and Summer Street) from Single Residence District "B" to General Residence District.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Town Zoning Map, by adopting a new Zoning Map, prepared by the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a hearing was held in the Town Hall at 8:00 P. M. February 23, 1950 on a petition to modify the Town Zoning Map, by adopting a new Zoning Map, prepared by the Town Planning Board.

Report: No changes in the Zones were suggested.

Recommendation: This article be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

Unanimously VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out the word "not" and changing "five" to "four" in Section 2A, 8a, so that Section 2A, 8a will read as follows: "Eating, boarding or lodging house to furnish accommodations for more than four persons," or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a public hearing was held at 8:00 P. M. in the Town Hall on February 13, 1950 on a petition to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the word "not", and changing "five" to "four" in Section 2A, 8a, so that said Section 2A, 8a, will read as follows: "Eating, boarding or lodging house to furnish accommodations for more than four persons."

Report: No objectors appeared. The purpose of this change is to allow any person in any district to establish an eating, boarding, or lodging house for no more than four persons without the need of permission from the Board of Appeals.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by striking out the word "not" and changing "five" to "four" in Section 2A, 8a, so that said Section 2A, 8a, will read as follows: "Eating, boarding, or lodging house to furnish accommodations for not more than four persons."

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

Unanimously VOTED that the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by striking out the word "not" and changing "five" to "four" in Section 2A, 8a, so that said Section 2A, 8a, will read as follows: "Eating, boarding or lodging house to furnish accommodations for more than four persons."

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint, annually in April a Building Inspector, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as his successor is appointed. Said Building Inspector to execute the provisions of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, and to be required to file with the Planning Board a certificate of inspection for each permit issued, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was then voted that the meeting stand adjourned to March 23, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

March 23, 1950

The meeting reconvened and was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) of which One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) shall be for the use of the Board of Appeals, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the salary and expenses of the Building Inspector, and Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the expense of the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Selectmen to lease for a public parking lot, for a period of five years, with a renewal option, the following described land of Walter F. Crowley on West Central Street; bounded Northerly by a line 135 feet South of and parallel to West Central Street, Easterly by land of Haggart, about 130 feet Southerly by land of Mackintosh, about 98 feet Westerly by Town of Franklin about 130

feet, together with a 20 foot right of way from West Central Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to grade, surface, provide lights and suitable signs for a public parking lot. or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three" in Section 8, Paragraph E and adding the words, "except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot." So that Section 8, Paragraph E as amended shall read: "Side Yard. There shall be provided on each side of every major building or dwelling, (including attached or semi-detached garage), hereafter erected or placed upon any lot in a single and general residence district, a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet in width; except that on lots fronting on more than one street the yards next to the streets shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet in width. Accessory buildings shall have a side yard of at least three (3) feet in width, except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot. The side yard shall be the clear space between the lot line and building wall," or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a public hearing was held at 8:00 P. M. in the Town Hall on February 13, 1950 on a petition to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three" in Section 8, Paragraph E, and adding the words "except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot." So that Section 8, Paragraph E, as amended shall read: "Side Yard. There shall be provided on each side of every major building or dwelling, (including attached or semi-detached garage) hereafter erected or placed upon any lot in a single and general resident district, a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet in width; except that on lots fronting on more than one street the yards next to the street shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet in width. Accessory buildings shall have a side yard of at least three (3) feet in width, except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot. The side yard shall be the clear space between the lot line and building wall."

Report—No objectors appeared. The six (6) foot distance has been waived by the Appeal Board in so many cases it seemed advisable to change the distance to three (3) feet and eliminate the need for a hearing.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three" in Section 8, Paragraph E, and adding the words "except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot." So that Section 8, Paragraph E, as amended shall read: "Side Yard. There shall be provided on each side of every major building or dwelling, (including attached or semi-detached garage) hereafter erected or placed upon any lot in a single and general resident district, a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet in width; except that on lots fronting on more than one street the yards next to the streets shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet in width. Accessory buildings shall have a side yard of at least three (3) feet in width, except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot. The side yard shall be the clear space between the lot line and building wall."

Unanimously VOTED that the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by striking out the word "six" and inserting the word "three" in Section 8, Paragraph E, and adding the words "except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot." So that Section 8, Paragraph E, as amended shall read: "Side Yard. There shall be provided on each side of every major building or dwelling, (including attached or semi-detached garage) hereafter erected or placed upon any lot in a single and general resident district, a side yard of not less than fifteen (15) feet in width; except that on lots fronting on more than one street the yards next to the streets shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet in width. Accessory buildings shall have a side yard of at least three (3) feet in width, except that said accessory building shall be placed no nearer than six (6) feet to any other accessory building on an adjoining lot. The side yard shall be the clear space between the lot line and building wall."

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Laws by including in Section 2A, 8d, the following: "Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted only to a use consistent with the above be allowed," so that Section 2A, 8d as amended will read: "Public or Semi-public institution of a philanthropic, charitable or religious character—hospital or sanitorium—but not a correctional institution, Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed," or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of the Town Zoning By-Law, a public hearing was held at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall on February 13, 1950 on a petition to amend the Zoning By-Law by including in Section 2A, 8d, the following: "Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed," so that Section 2A, 8d, as amended shall read: "Public or semi-public institution of a philanthropic, charitable or religious character—hospital or sanitorium —but not a correctional institution, Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed."

Report—No objectors appeared. The purpose of this change is to allow a wider use of properties after a hearing by the Board of Appeals.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by including in Section 2A, 8d, the following: "Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed," so that Section 2A, 8d, as amended shall read: "Public or semi-public institution of a philanthropic, charitable or religious character—hospital or sanitorium—but not a correctional institution, Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed."

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

Unanimously VOTED that the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by including in Section 2A, 8d, the following: "Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed," so that Section 2A, 8d, as amended shall read: "Public or semi-public institution of a philanthropic, charitable or religious character—hospital or sanitorium—but not a correctional institution, Recreation area, air park, amusement park, parking area, or slaughter house, providing only buildings which are devoted to a use consistent with the above be allowed."

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to increase the present number of the Board of School Committee from three to six members and that in 1951 two members of the School Committee shall be elected for a period of three years, one member shall be elected for a period of two years, and one member shall be elected for a period of one

year. Each year thereafter, two members shall be elected for a period of three years, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to pave Grove Street starting from Washington Street to the Landry House, a distance of about 1¼ miles, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to make application to the General Services Administration Community Facilities Service in accordance with Public Law 352 for a government advance of funds for preparation of plans for proposed additions to the Town's Sewer System, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Garden Street, Squire Street and Orchard Street and across private land and enter into present system on Main Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be assessed upon the owners of estates situated within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year $1,127.85 for the support of the Public Library.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars ($263.00) to cover the cost of the equipment and the installation thereof for two traffic spot lights, one to be installed on West Central Street (near A. & P. Store) and one at the intersection of Main and Depot Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars ($263.00) to cover the cost of the equipment and the installation thereof for two traffic spot lights, one to be

installed on West Central Street (near A. & P. Store) and one at the intersection of Main and Depot Street.

The meeting adjourned a 8:50 P. M.
A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

April 26, 1950

Adjourned Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1950

The meeting reconvened and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Assetta.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: John R. Goodwin, Raymond Lougee, William R. Feeley and Charles Vozzella.

The meeting then proceeded to reconsider Article 6 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 15, 1950.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $314,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain, land now owned by Richard F. Costello, approximately 17 acres in area and located on King and Wachusett Streets, and for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $9,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund and the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from the available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $250,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $46,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the School Investigating Committee appointed under authority of Article 8 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 16, 1948 be constituted a School Building Committee, with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary to construct and equip said building.

The foregoing motion was acted on by secret ballot. Total ballots cast 271. Yes 165—No 104, Blanks 2. As a two-thirds vote was required, the Moderator declared that the motion did not carry.

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the sum of $312,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of ac-

quiring by purchase or taking by eminent domain, land now owned by Richard F. Costello, approximately 17 acres in area and located on King and Wachusett Streets, and for the purpose of constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $9,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund and the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated from the available funds in the treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $250,000.00 under authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $44,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the School Investigating Committee appointed under authority of Article 8 of the warrant for the special town meeting held on June 16, 1948 be constituted a School Building Committee, with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary to construct and equip said building.

The foregoing motion was acted on by secret ballot. Total ballots cast 290. Yes 186—No 103, Blanks 1. As a two-thirds vote was required the Moderator declared that the motion did not carry.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.
A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1950

Pursuant to the warrant, for the Special Town Meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the High School Gymnasium on Thursday, June 29, 1950 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Romeo Assetta, Moderator, who appointed the following to act as Tellers: John R. Goodwin, Richard Stack, Walter Sanderson and Theodore Yankee, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the following votes were cast.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Ernest B. Parmenter and Maud A. Parmenter a deed conveying to the Town a certain piece or parcel of land containing approximately twenty (20) acres and situated on the Northerly side of King Street and the Westerly side of Wachusett Street, in Franklin, according to the description and upon all the terms, provisions and/or conditions contained or set forth in such deed, said land to be used as a site for a school building and to name said school as the "Gerald M. Parmenter School," or as the "Gerald M. Parmenter Building," or by any other name selected by Ernest B. Parmenter and Maud A. Parmenter, the school house or school building to be erected by the Town on said land, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the town accept as a gift from Ernest B. Parmenter and Maud A. Parmenter a deed conveying to the Town a certain piece or parcel of land containing approximately twenty (20) acres and situated on the Northerly side of King Street and the Westerly side of Wachusett Street, in Franklin, according to the description and upon all the terms, provisions and/or conditions contained or set forth in such deed, said land to be used as a site for a school building and to name said school as the "Gerald M. Parmenter School," or as the "Gerald M. Parmenter Building," or by any other name selected by Ernest B. Parmenter and Maud A. Parmenter, the school house or school building to be erected by the Town on said land.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building on land given to the Town by Ernest and Maud Parmenter, and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from Available Funds in the Treasury, by appropriation from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and by the issuance of loans under authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any action in relation thereto.

The School Building Committee made an oral report on plans specifications and estimates of cost.

The vote on this article was taken by Secret Ballot. There were 315 ballots cast—Yes 262—No 51—Blanks 2.

VOTED that the sum of $304,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building on land given to the Town by Ernest and Maud Parmenter, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, and that to meet the said appropriation, the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, the sum of $9,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of

$250,000.00 under authority of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of $35,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

It was moved, seconded and voted that Articles 3, 4, and 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to constitute and appoint the school committee together with five other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, as a School Building Committee with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary incidental to the construction and equipment of the School Building the Town has voted to construct, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town of Franklin constitute and appoint the school committee together with five other citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, as a School Building Committee with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary or incidental to the construction and equipment of the School Building the Town has voted to construct.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

July 27, 1950

George W. Dana, Esq.

Main Street,

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the list of members whom I have appointed on the School Building Committee: Ernest Parmenter, Mrs. Bertha Bachner, Mrs. Georgia Yankee, Walter J. Chilson and Jack Nasuti.

Very truly yours,

R. ASSETTA

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 14, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

A quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn to 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M. a quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, September 20, 1950, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

September 20, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

A quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn to 7:45 P. M. The meeting was thence adjourned to 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M., a quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, September 27, 1950, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

September 27, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

A quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn to 7:45 P. M.

At 7:45 P. M. the Moderator appointed T. William Rice and Jack Nasuti to act as Tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

The Tellers reported a quorum present, namely 76.

The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, after which the following votes were cast.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Welfare Appropriation to the Aid of Dependent Children appropriation the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($3,900.00) or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer from the Welfare appropriation to the Aid of Dependent Children appropriation the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($3,900.00).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Old Age Assistance and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $8,100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Old Age Appropriation.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars

($105.00) for the salary and expense of the labor registration clerk, necessitated by the town adopting Civil Service.

It was moved and seconded that the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars ($105.00) for the salary and expense of the labor registration clerk, necessitated by the town adopting Civil Service.

The vote on this motion was taken by a show of hands and the Tellers reported the result as Yes 28—No 38.

It was then moved, seconded and voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk ss. September 19, 1950

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of Candidates of Political Parties in accordance with the foregoing warrant, held in this Town on September 19, 1950. The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock noon and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

On August 24, 1950, the Selectmen appointed Ella Shangraw and Anne Donahue to act as Tellers; Anne Jacobs and Mary Donnelly to act as Checkers; Margaret McGuire and Eva Tracy to act as Ballot Clerks; and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

One sealed box of Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to Warden Leo F. Manning and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set as 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks after which the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after name and party designation of each was by him marked and thereafter deposited in the ballot

box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerk was 251, of which 131 were given to men and 120 to women. The ballots of each political party was canvassed and the total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting list were counted and the check lists used each showed 251 names checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:-

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

GOVERNOR:

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Av., Mansfield Had sixty-three	63
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading Had Sixty-five	65
Louis E. Denfield, 9 Charles St., Westborough Had Eighteen	18
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Rd., Newton Had Seventeen	17
Daniel Needham, 343 Highland St., Newton Had Twenty-two	22
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge Had Two	2
Blanks	7

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston Had One Hundred	100
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury Had Thirteen	13
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly Had Twelve	12
Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mount Pleasant St., Winchester Had Thirty-six	36
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont Had Twenty-three	23
Blanks	10

SECRETARY

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover
Had Thirty-six 36

William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville
Had Sixteen 16

Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield
Had Five 5

Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Place, Boston
Had Seven 7

Randall W. Weeks, 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton
Had Fifty-one 51

Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge
Had Fifty-one 51

Ada F. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline
Had Six 6

Blanks 22

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford
Had Seventy-four 74

Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown
Had One Hundred ten 110

Blanks 10

AUDITOR

William G. Andrew
Had One Hundred Fifty-Four 154

Warren A. Rodd
Had Thirteen 13

Blanks 27

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham
Had Sixty-nine 69

Edward Robert Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant
Had Twenty-four 24

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord
Had Sixty 60

Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton
Had Seventeen 17

Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston
Had Seven 7

Blanks 17

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough
Had One Hundred eighty-two 182

Blanks 12

COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney, Elm St., Concord,
Had One Hundred sixty-seven 167

Blanks 27

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland
Had One Hundred seventy-four 174

Blanks 20

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Clarence F. Telford, 54 Pleasant St., Plainville
Had One Hundred eighty-nine 189

James F. Dooley, Elm St., Foxborough
Had Three 3

Blanks 2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove St., Wellesley
Had One Hundred sixty-four 164

Blanks 30

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan St., Brookline
Had Ninety-five 95

Fredrick G. Cliff, 14 Brewster Rd., Wellesley
Had Eleven 11

Arthur J. Forrest, 121 Walpole St., Norwood
Had Sixty-three 63

Charles J. Vaughan, 9 Sheldon St., Milton
Had Five , 5

Blanks 20

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham
Had One Hundred sixty-nine 169

Blanks 25

COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon St., Brookline
Had Sixty-one 61

Jerome F. Wadsworth, 43 Tower Lane, Cohasset
Had Fifteen 15

Raymond C. Warmington, 31 Roselin Av., Quincy
Had Ninety-three 93

Blanks 25

TOTAL NUMBER REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST 194

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATION

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge
Had Forty 40

Leo Manning
Had One 1

Blanks 16

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester
Had Thirty 30

William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Av., Hull
Had One 1

G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville
Had Four 4

John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Av., Everett
Had Ten 10

J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield
Had Four 4

Blanks 8

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Av., Chelsea Had Thirty-four	34
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston Had Three	3
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston Had Four	4
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd., Brewster Had Three	3
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham Had Three	3
Alfred L. Smith, 52 Wyman St., Boston Had 0	0
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston Had One	1
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston Had Two	2
Blanks	7

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston Had Forty-six	46
Blanks	11

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston Had Forty-seven	47
Blanks	10

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston Had Thirty-seven	37
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Commonwealth Av., Boston Had Two	2
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston Had One	1
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston Had Twelve	12
Blanks	5

CONGRESSMAN

Edward P. Grace, 542 Fourth St., Fall River Had Twenty-two	22
Patrick F. McCann, 314 Fifth St., Fall River Had Fifteen	15
Cornelius E. Reddy, 75 Laurel St., Fall River Had Five	5
Blanks	15

COUNCILLOR

Daniel T. Carey, 67 South Waverly St., Boston Had Five	5
John F. Curran, 16 Phillips St., Lowell Had Five	5
John A. Dolan, 11 Elko St., Boston Had Thirteen	13
Donald B. Falvey, Jr., 23 Springfield St., Belmont Had Five	5
Peter K. McHugh, 12 Holton St., Boston Had Three	3
Edward H. Sullivan, 18 May St., Lowell Had Four	4
Robert Sullivan, 86 Corey Rd., Boston Had Four	4
Charles A. Whalen, 201 Robbins St., Waltham Had Four	4
Blanks	14

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland Had Fourteen	14
John C. Acton, 44 Arsenal Rd., Framingham Had Twenty-nine	29
V. Norman Mullen, 26 McEnnelly St., Marlborough Had Seven	7
Blanks	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James F. Dooley, Elm St., Foxborough Had Twenty-six	26

Harry L. Sanborn, Seekonk St., Norfolk Had Eighteen	18
Blanks	13

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George Philip Carney, 1449 Quincy Shore Boulevard, Quincy Had Twenty-five	25
Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Av., Quincy Had Eighteen	18
Blanks	14

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Robert S. Brown, Randolph St., Canton Had Five	5
John Francis Foley, 19 Myrtle St., Norwood Had Forty	40
Blanks	12

SHERIFF

Frederick O. Wilbee, 14 Garfield St., Franklin Had Forty-nine	49
Blanks	8

COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard, Lake St., Bellingham Had Forty-two	42
Blanks	15
TOTAL NUMBER DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST	57

The polls closed at eight o'clock.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.
A True Record Attest:

George W. Dana
Town Clerk

PROCEEDING OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1950

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in State elections in accordance with the foregoing warrant was held in the High School Gymnasium in this Town on November 7, 1950. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock in the morning, and it was moved, seconded and voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

On November 1, 1950 the Selectmen appointed the following election officials to serve as:

Ballot Clerks:	Checkers:
Henry A. Mourey	Howard Abbott
John Brogan	Bernard McCahill
Anne Jacobs	Eunice Sarapas
Leontine Mucciarone	Esmah Bassett

Tellers:	Tellers:
T. William Rice	Carrie Ellis
John P. Pasquantonio	Ella Shangraw
Anne Donahue	Nellie Parker
Alyce McGuire	Eva Tracy
Mary Martin	Dorothy Rawson
Eileen Remillard	Marguerite Yankee
Margaret Foley	Gertrude Pellegri
Rose Hutchinson	Susan Mucciarone

Warden:

Leo F. Manning

and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Two sealed boxes of Official Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to Selectman James Leo O'Connor and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set at 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks and each was by him marked and deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting lists by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 3,036.

After the polls were closed the Town Clerk and the Warden, after opening and examining the Absentee Ballots, cast in the Ballot Box, 23 ballots from Absentee Voters.

The names checked upon the voting lists of the Ballot Clerks, including supplementary lists for said Absentee Ballots were counted and checked with those used by Checkers and each showed a total of 3,059 names checked, — 1611 of which were males, and 1448 were females.

After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:-

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Forty-nine	1749
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading, Republican Had Twelve Hundred Forty-one	1241
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Had thirteen	13
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohibition Had Three	3
Denfield, Admiral Had One	1
Blanks	52
Total	3059

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester, Democratic Had Sixteen Hundred Sixteen	1616
Laurence Curtis, Boston, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Sixteen	1316
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Fourteen	14
Blanks	113
Total	3059

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea, Democratic Had Sixteen Hundred Thirty	1630
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican Had Twelve Hundred Forty-Seven	1247
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Needham, Prohibition Had Fifteen	15
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn, Socialist Labor Had Eleven	11

Blanks	156
Total	3059

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, Boston, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Forty-Four	1744
Fred J. Burrell, Medford, Republican Had Eleven Hundred Forty-Six	1146
Henning A. Blomen, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Eight	8
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester, Prohibition Had Five	5
Blanks	156
Total	3059

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Thirty-Two	1732
William G. Andrew, Cambridge, Republican Had Eleven Hundred Fifty-Five	1155
Robert A. Simmons, Boston, Prohibition Had Four	4
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, Socialist Labor Had Fourteen	14
Blanks	154
Total	3059

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, Boston, Democratic Had Fifteen Hundred Sixty-three	1563
Frederick Ayer, Jr., Wenham, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Twenty	1320
Anthony Martin, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Thirteen	13
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill, Prohibition Had Two	2
Blanks	161
Total	3059

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough, Republican Had Eighteen Hundred Fourteen	1814
Edward P. Grace, Fall River, Democratic Had Eleven Hundred Twenty-two	1122
Paul D. Campbell, Hingham, Prohibition Had Thirteen	13
Blanks	110
Total	3059

COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney, Concord, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Four	1304
John A. Dolan, Boston, Democratic Had Fifteen Hundred One	1501
Blanks	254
Total	3059

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, Ashland, Republican Had Fifteen Hundred Forty-seven	1547
V. Norman Mullen, Marlborough, Democratic Had Thirteen Hundred Twenty-six	1326
Blanks	186
Total	3059

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Clarence F. Telford, Plainville, Republican Had Seventeen Hundred Forty-seven	1747
James F. Dooley, Foxborough, Democratic Had Eleven Hundred Seventy-one	1171
Blanks	141
Total	3059

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley, Republican Had Fourteen Hundred Twenty	1420
George Philip Carney, Quincy, Democratic Had Fourteen Hundred Thirty-two	1432

Blanks	207
Total	3059

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt, Brookline, Republican Had Twelve Hundred Seventeen	1217
John Francis Foley, Norwood, Democratic Had Sixteen Hundred Nine	1609
Harry J. Webb Had One	1
Blanks	232
Total	3059

SHERIFF

Samuel J. Wragg, Needham, Republican Had Nine Hundred Seventy-two	972
Frederick O. Wilbee, Franklin, Democratic Had Nineteen Hundred Seventy	1970
Blanks	117
Total	3059

COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard, Bellingham, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Three	1703
Raymond C. Warmington, Quincy, Republican Had Eleven Hundred Twenty-five	1125
Blanks	231
Total	3059

Question No. 1. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

Summary: This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of

the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Yes	1473
No	354
Blanks	1232
Total	3059

Question No. 2. Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative.

Summary: This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Yes	1288
No	490
Blanks	1281
Total	3059

Question No. 3. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Summary: This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Yes	1381
No	771
Blanks	907
Total	3059

Question No. 4. Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

Summary: This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month

a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Yes	858
No	1484
Blanks	717
Total	3059

Question No. 5. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

Summary: The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Yes	122
No	2676
Blanks	261
Total	3059

Question No. 6A Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1573
No	861
Blanks	625
Total	3059

Question No. 6B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1299
No	901
Blanks	859
Total	3059

Question No. 7A Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1820
No	673
Blanks	566
Total	3059

Question No. 7B Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1721
No	586
Blanks	752
Total	3059

Question No. 7C Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1843
No	506
Blanks	710
Total	3059

Question No. 8 (a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of the federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

Yes	1409
No	672
Blanks	978
Total	3059

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said State Election were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1871			
Jan. 1	Winifred Byron	William Byron	Margaret Hayes
1910			
May 17	Amelia Marie Dora Palumbo	James Palumbo	Jennie Pierri
1946			
Dec. 22	Glenn Matthew Ceurvels	Matthew J. Ceurvels	Ruth Dunnebier
1949			
Nov. 7	Ann Elizabeth Abbott	Howard C. Abbott	Doris R. Miller
Dec. 19	Carol Elizabeth DiMartino	Dominic D. DiMartino	Harriet Congdon
Dec. 22	Myra Jean Piere	Arthur Piere	Jewell Lawhon
Dec. 31	Clement Xavier McMenemy	Francis J. McMenemy	Ida Bosco

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1950

Jan. 1	Richard Charles Tingley	Richard W. Tingley	Gwendolyn Wilson
Jan. 3	Denise Agnes Emery	Owen W. Emery	Agnes Haughey
Jan. 6	Janice Ann Johnston	James C. Johnston	Clara J. Foss
Jan. 7	Ralph Luciano Tenaglia	Umberto Tenaglia	Lavonicella M. Nardone
Jan. 8	Talamini	James L. Talamini	Shirley Healey
Jan. 11	Lucille Marie Genoa	Joseph J. Genoa	Lena L. Legge
Jan. 18	Sheila Agnes Foss	Richmond L. Foss	Margaret G. Malone
Jan. 20	Craig Lawrence Young	Emerson R. Young	Jacquelyn C. Jefts
Jan. 22	Alan Normand Thibeault	Normand R. Thibeault	Dorothy V. Taddeo
Jan. 22	Mary Lou Gromelski	Tadeus B. Gromelski	Bronislawa Tenczar
Jan. 22	John Francis Leary	Joseph C. Leary	Helen M. Cummings

Jan.	24	Crooks	Chester R. Crooks	Christine M. Fricker
Jan.	25	Dennis Edmond Massari	Edmond J. Massari	Gina Gianardi
Jan.	27	Bette Jane Lola	Frank Lola	Jane J. Welick
Jan.	31	Susan Marie Chestercove	Michael Chestercove	Violet D'Angelo
Feb.	2	Bruce Russell Warren	Arthur Warren, Jr.	Julia Fate
Feb.	2	James Anthony Capaldo	James A. Capaldo	Barbara F. Flynn
Feb.	3	Woloski	Bernard A. Woloski	Helen A. Holmes
Feb.	3	Diane Claire Johnson	William R. Johnson	Kathryn E. Ranieri
Feb.	5	Lawrence Eugene D'Aniello	Albert A. D'Aniello	Nila M. Roper
Feb.	7	Robert Snow Stearns	Harold H. Stearns	Leola L. Washburn
Feb.	8	Leo Carl Bartelloni	Leo C. Bartelloni	Carmela A. Antonelli
Feb.	8	Edward Paul Ustinowich	Anthony F. Ustinowich, Sr.	Louise Laundre
Feb.	12	Machel May Gardner	Wilbur G. Gardner	Mildred J. Thornhill
Feb.	14	Stephen Thomas Williams	George T. Williams	Grace F. Howard
Feb.	14	Michael Paul Lavigne	Ernest Lavigne	Barbara Gibbs
Feb.	15	Arthur S. Pichierri	Alfred S. Pichierri	Filomena Cardone
Feb.	20	James Paul Dacey	James Paul Dacey	Mary F. Morrissey
Feb.	21	Robert Francis Cody	Joseph R. Cody	Shirley Young
Feb.	22	James William Wrenne	James W. Wrenne	Frances G. Petitt
Feb.	27	Judith Ann Johnson	Wesley H. Johnson	Virginia M. Bates
Feb.	28	Herbert Armond Mastromatteo	Herbert A. Mastromatteo	Eileen Lang
Feb.	28	Cecilia Rose Landry	Herbert G. Landry	Stephannie Tucci
Mar.	1	Maureen Agnes Kelly	Joseph A. Kelly	Marjorie Knipe
Mar.	1	Daniel Edmond Vilnit	Villu Vilnit	Doris Johnson
Mar.	3	Jane Patricia Neal	Harold Neal	Priscilla Ribero
Mar.	5	Deborah Jean Raney	George O. Raney	Jean Hill
Mar.	5	Napoleon Roland Gerard Joyal	Roland J. Joyal	Rollande Y. Boivin
Mar.	9	Richard Paul Bussaglia	Ernest A. Bussaglia	Florence Carlucci
Mar.	11	Lorraine Marie Nasuti	Anthony Nasuti	Marie D. Parenteau

Mar.	11	Marilyn Ann Dangelo	William W. Dangelo	Michelina Mucciarone
Mar.	18	Ronald John Raubeson	Robert P. Raubeson, Sr.	Florence M. Grant
Mar.	19	Pisani	Anthony J. Pisani	Pearl Coty
Mar.	21	Danny Philip Chiodetti	Gino C. Chiodetti	Joanne M. St. Denis
Mar.	23	Joseph Anthony Palladini	Joseph Palladini	Irene Speropoulos
Mar.	24	June Elaine Nicholson	William H. Nicholson	Eileen Pisani
Mar.	30	Susan Ellen Root	Melvin J. Root	Alice C. Bishop
Apr.	1	William Alfred Fisher	William A. Fisher	Rita Pitt
Apr.	5	John Clifford Wilhelm	John Wilhelm	Marjorie Woodward
Apr.	12	Mary Ann Brown	Joseph T. Brown	Marguerite Waite
Apr.	14	Gerald Francis Thayer	Robert E. Thayer	Bernice E. Delaney
Apr.	15	Dianne Susan Santoro	Americo D. Santoro	Grace Brown
Apr.	17	Jacquelyn Ann Henry	Myron C. Henry	Dorisan Seviour
Apr.	20	Diane Ellis	George H. Ellis	Helen J. Eastman
Apr.	22	John Anthony Mele, Jr.	John A. Mele	Sarah Russo
Apr.	25	William Joseph Danis	William J. Danis	Elizabeth A. D'Orazio
Apr.	28	Richard Alfred Mourey	Henry A. Mourey	Mildred L. Daddario
Apr.	29	William Raymond Dias	William Dias	Margaret Padula
May	4	Dennis Robert Nyren	Paul Nyren	Mary Picard
May	4	Linda Margaret Jones	Richard J. Jones	Evelyn MacCabe
May	10	Karen White Johnson	Kenneth S. Johnson, Jr.	Jean Mack
May	13	Camillo Antonio DiNunzio	Sebastiano DiNunzio	Nicoletta Caporrelli
May	16	Fontanella	Earl J. Fontanella	Theresa Giardi
May	17	Lyon	George L. Lyon	Marjorie Morley
May	18	James William Brummitt	Raymond Brummitt	Gertrude Lareau
May	20	Richard Joseph Levasseur	Joseph Levasseur	Lucienne Ouellette
May	20	David Paul Howard	Thomas B. Howard	Marjorie M. Grover
May	21	Janet Lee Bartolomei	Alemanno E. Bartolomei	Mary Izzo
May	21	Alan Joseph Laundry	Edgar W. Laundry	Adeline Caffarelli

May	21	Suzan Jean Breton	Joseph W. Breton	Gretchen I. Hurd
May	22	Nancy Ann DeMarzi	Bruno R. DeMarzi	Anita I. Dumont
May	26	Steven Lawrence Crandall	Frank E. Crandall	Myrtle Peterson
May	31	Donna Marie Plouffe	George A. Plouffe	Louise M. Thornhill
June	4	Audrey Marlene Riley	Edward W. Riley	Phyllis M. Johnson
June	6	Linda Rhea Stevens	Charles B. Stevens	Hazel Johansen
June	7	Michael Joseph Rondeau	Marcel E. Rondeau	Bernice Rej
June	8	Carolyn Jeanne DiPietro	Orlando T. DiPietro	Marion E. Riley
June	12	Linda Ann Mattice	Clarence Mattice	Anna Stiber
June	13	Lawrence John Palladini	Frank J. Palladini	Jean Zeppieri
June	15	Guerrini	Albert O. Guerrini	Janice Dauphine
June	16	Joseph Paul Theodore Gregoire	Leo Gregoire	Blanche Contois
June	20	Nancy Ann Stobbart	Frederick W. Stobbart, Jr.	Eleanor J. Cass
June	22	Sandra Ann Dalo	Silvio Dalo	Marie L. Mucciarone
June	22	Lynda Fannie Honcharuk	John P. Honcharuk	Helen Valenchuck
June	25	Donna Maria Lloy	Donald Lloy	Rita Milan
June	28	Lawrence Allen Pollard	Lawrence A. Pollard	Agnes Landry
July	1	Gary Stephen Ficco	Henry F. Ficco	Helen J. Walker
July	2	Ermilia Libera Arcaro	Angelo Arcaro	Lorraine DiBlasio
July	5	Barbara Jean Fregeau	Armand Fregeau	Charlotte Foss
July	5	Paul Francis Mucciarone	Frank N. Mucciarone	Dorothy Talamini
July	6	Donald James Genoa	Louis A. Genoa	Mary Tolo
July	10	Anthony John Mucciarone	Anthony Mucciarone	Eva A. Canal
July	18	Linda Ann Willard	Warren A. Willard	Joan M. Baker
July	18	Lorraine Diane Ceurvels	Matthew J. Ceurvels	Ruth B. Dunnebier
July	25	Stephen Paul Pellegri	Edward R. Pellegri	Flora E. Gazzola
July	27	Karen Ann Mastromatteo	Charles P. Mastromatteo	Dorothy Provencal
July	29	John Francis McGuire	Edwin L. McGuire	Elinor Keefe
July	30	Lorrie Hutchinson	James P. Hutchinson	Evelyn Landry

July	31	Bruce Edward McCarthy	John E. McCarthy	June S. Fisher
Aug.	4	Bonnie Sue Holst	John Holst	Theresa Farrow
Aug.	7	June Marie Hall	William A. Hall	Mary E. Kane
Aug.	9	Joseph Frederick Carr	Joseph F. Carr	Virginia T. Cataldo
Aug.	10	Robert Charles Joseph Stewart	Charles H. Stewart	Helen M. Berube
Aug.	10	Gauthier	Elie F. Gauthier	Mary Capone
Aug.	12	Diane Mary Bogigian	Harry Bogigian	Gladys Atamian
Aug.	16	Bette Jane Prendergast	John A. Prendergast	Elizabeth A. Pasquantonio
Aug.	17	Paula Jean Nigro	Albert A. Nigro	Theresa Tavlone
Aug.	20	Joseph George DiPardo	Angelo A. DiPardo	Elaine Lamoureux
Aug.	21	Paul Michael LeDoux	Paul E. LeDoux	Charlotte Scappaticci
Aug.	25	Eric Christian Hanson	George A. Hanson	Priscilla V. Leavitt
Aug.	27	Paul Winslow Banks, Jr.	Paul W. Banks	Joyce Thorpe
Aug.	27	Gregory Dellorco	Albert Dellorco	Virginia Grici
Aug.	29	Anne Elizabeth Mateuszczyk	Joseph A. Mateuszczyk	Veronica Corr
Aug.	31	Stephen Michael Fox	Robert I. Fox	Carolyn L. Cook
Sept.	10	Jeffrey Francis Luszcz	Bruno B. Luszcz	Helen T. Thayer
Sept.	16	Linda Geraldine Wood	Elvin F. Wood	Margaret G. LeBlanc
Sept.	22	Linda Marie Delfino	Alfred F. Delfino	Margaret DeBaggis
Sept.	22	Joan Christine DeBaggis	Reginald E. DeBaggis	Maureen Robinson
Sept.	22	Gail Marileen Shangraw	Lenard S. Shangraw	Marion E. Hogarth
Sept.	28	Michael Crawford	Howard A. Crawford	Santina E. Accorsi
Sept.	28	Richard Allen McCleary	Richard W. McCleary	Ruth A. Salavevis
Sept.	29	Robert Michael Goguen	Robert Goguen	Christine Lepollozec
Oct.	4	Stephen Paul Bassignani	Frederick H. Bassignani	Pauline F. Mucciarone
Oct.	6	Susan Anne Lyons	Daniel H. Lyons	Barbara M. Palladino
Oct.	7	Roger Wells Howell	Lawrence D. Howell	Ermajean Burrows
Oct.	3	Jean Marie McCarthy	Daniel P. McCarthy	Frances L. Lombardi
Oct.	9	Elizabeth Jane Campisano	Joseph Campisano	Elizabeth Pasquantonio

Oct.	11	Kenneth Michael Bertoni	Domenic F. Bertoni	Mary Giallonardo
Oct.	13	George Bullukian	Harry Bullukian, Jr.	Jennie Vartanian
Oct.	14	Eileen Mary VanLeeuwen	James R. VanLeeuwen	Eleanor M. Stewart
Oct.	15	Thomas William Crivello	Thomas W. Crivello	Barbara J. Clark
Oct.	15	Gloria Irene Dumais	Aldor T. Dumais	Violet L. Roberge
Oct.	15	Pamela Jean Laliberte	Donald C. Laliberte	Jeanne Richards
Oct.	15	Wayne Steven Cartier	Ferdinand C. Cartier	Shirley H. Ettinger
Oct.	17	Herman Armand Dufault, Jr.	Herman A. Dufault	Jeanette Alden
Oct.	23	Marcia Elaine Carmo	Christopher W. Carmo	Shirley Wilson
Oct.	23	William Prescott Robbins	Prescott D. Robbins	Shirley Watkins
Oct.	23	Patricia Mary Montecalvo	Saverio J. Montecalvo	Margaret A. Crosta
Oct.	24	Kathleen Wood	Eliot D. Wood	Claire Kennedy
Oct.	26	Janet Emilia Dean	Robert I. Dean	Emilia Krizko
Oct.	27	Richard Backer	Richard Backer	Phyllis Guinard
Nov.	3	Feid	Lawrence Feid	Mary Davis
		Feid		
Nov.	10	Patricia Marie Hipple	Joseph Hipple, Jr.	Elvira DeCesare
Nov.	11	Lauris John Connolly	John Connolly	Arlene Emerson
Nov.	11	Michael Conrad Faenza	Henry L. Faenza	Ruth E. Loranger
Nov.	11	Alice Lucille Landry	Robert D. Landry	Lucille M. Bruyere
Nov.	13	Kathleen Marie Pasquino	Alfred M. Pasquino	Catherine M. Lydon
Nov.	15	Dennis Albert DeBaggis	Emilio A. DeBaggis	Palmina M. Zonghi
Nov.	15	Ellen Louise Couch	Neal E. Couch	Madeline Bemis
Nov.	17	Barbara Jean Mussi	Joseph P. Mussi	Clara DeGregorio
Nov.	19	William Joseph Chelotti	Joseph A. Chelotti	Ruth F. Young
Nov.	24	Beth Ann Stack	Richard T. Stack	Beatrice F. Ledbury
Nov.	25	Michael Bassignani	Nello P. Bassignani	Katherine Bertulli
Nov.	26	Ellen Elizabeth Dangelo	Charles W. Dangelo	Elizabeth E. Lydon
Nov.	30	Sandra Lee DeLucia	Nicholas A. DeLucia	Barbara Dunton

Nov.	30	Samuel Russell Pasquantonio	Frederick F. Pasquantonio	Carol Woodward
Dec.	1	Monica Mary McMenemy	Francis J. McMenemy	Ida R. Bosco
Dec.	2	Joseph Louis Porter, Jr.	Joseph Porter	Thelma Lizotte
Dec.	2	Louis Anthony Gasbarro	Louis A. Gasbarro	Mary E. Bennett
Dec.	3	Joseph James Antico	Joseph J. Antico	Doris Moore
Dec.	3	William Charles Prairie 4th	William C. Prairie	Jacqueline Ledbury
Dec.	5	James Frederick Cornetta	John F. Cornetta	Alice T. Buckley
Dec.	7	Nancy Rita Barnes	Herbert F. Barnes	Helen Ray
Dec.	8	Albert Earl Magnuson, Jr.	Albert E. Magnuson	Florence M. Potenza
Dec.	9	Dean Robert Carlson	Donald R. Carlson	Edythe G. Scammon
Dec.	12	Patricia Ann Robinson	Charles F. Robinson	Helen F. Brennan
Dec.	19	Lisle Arthur Snow	Lisle A. Snow	Norma M. Ausburn
Dec.	20	Wayne Brundage	James R. Brundage	Eileen Bukis
Dec.	22	Thomas Smith	Edmund O. Smith	Jennie M. Bassignani
Dec.	24	Susan Hancock	Richard M. Hancock	Jean Walker
Dec.	26	Stephen Joseph Bertoni	Felix C. Bertoni	Rose B. Bartolomei

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 21	George Cushing Richards	Framingham	Rev. James J. McManus
	Claire Veronica Wilson	Franklin	
Jan. 22	Charles Romikaitis	Franklin	Malcolm L. Weymouth, J. of P.
	Mary Theresa Franciosi	Norwood	
Jan. 28	Urban Holmes Laviolette	Franklin	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Irene Florence Cox	Hopedale	
Feb. 11	David Labonte	N. Attleboro	Rev. Edward C. Bailey
	Joan Hennessey	Norfolk	
Feb. 12	Louis Anthony Gasbarro	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Mary Ellen Bennett	Franklin	
Feb. 12	Gerard Richard Daly	Boston	Rev. F. L. Phelan
	Marie Therese Hyland	Franklin	
Feb. 18	Raymond Ernest Lambert	Attleboro	Rev. James J. McManus
	Marion Yvonne Santoro	Franklin	
Mar. 11	Gerald E. Rammel	Plainville	Rev. John N. McLaughlin
	Ruth Langford Hay	Woonsocket, R. I.	
Mar. 25	Donald S. Cook	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Irene Anita Thornhill	Franklin	
Apr. 1	Norman Henry Latendress	Pascoag, R. I.	James L. O'Connor, J. of P.
	Elaine Beatrice Lee	Oakland, R. I.	
Apr. 9	John Fatsy	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. James J. McManus
	Carolyn Pisini	Franklin	
Apr. 15	Antonio Michael Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
	Angelina Carmina Bertone	Franklin	
Apr. 15	John Dennis Gallant	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Flossie May Moore	Hopedale	

Apr.	15	George Roupen Torosian	Franklin	Rev. Torkom Postajian
		Rose Kupjian	S. Boston	
Apr.	22	Louis Frank Ferioli	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Marion Mary D'Amelio	Franklin	
Apr.	22	Mario Felice Arcaro	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Marian Rita Carlucci	Franklin	
Apr.	29	Mario Paul Sacchetine	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Aldora Nasuti	Franklin	
Apr.	29	Emanuel Ronald DiCecco	Franklin	Rev. Louis C. Antonelli
		Alma Ada Calarese	Milford	
Apr.	29	Henry Joseph Allen, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
		Dorothy Marie Christian	Millis	
May	7	Salvatore Cugno, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Helen DeBaggis	Franklin	
May	13	Walter D. Gagnon	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Catherine J. Farrell	Franklin	
May	20	Eliot L. Brown	Hyde Park	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Corinne E. Hodges	Franklin	
May	20	Raymond Gerard Gauthier	Millville	Rev. Charles E. Lynch
		Irene Elizabeth Kaufman	Franklin	
May	20	Donald Willard Baker	Uxbridge	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Rachel R. Sanborn	Franklin	
May	21	Horace Raymond Dow	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Elizabeth L. Gabel	Franklin	
May	25	Eugene H. Walton	Wrentham	George S. Perry, J. of P.
		Mae M. Jones	Franklin	
May	27	Frederick Joseph O'Grady	Franklin	Rev. John W. Garrick
		Veronica Patricia Griffin	Medfield	

June	3	Robert Joseph Heavey	Medway	Rev. James J. McManus
		Virginia Irene Wrenne	Franklin	
June	3	John Connolly	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Arlene M. Emerson	Franklin	
June	3	William George Martin	Franklin	Rev. Charles C. Keith
		Irene Sobolewski	Medway	
June	10	Antonio DeCesare	Blackstone	Rev. Edward C. Bailey
		Esterina Taddeo	Franklin	
June	10	Norman R. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Francis J. McGann
		Blanche M. Walker	Walpole	
June	17	Paul Adolph Hunchard	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Shirley Rose Brauneis	Franklin	
June	17	Alfred Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. John M. Bowmar
		Betty Jane Isaia	Plainville	
June	24	Wilfred Playdon Worsman	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Elizabeth Roa Davis	Franklin	
June	24	Lionel Domminic Glaude	Franklin	Rev. Rosario W. Cantin
		Dorothy Beatrice Grondines	Blackstone	
June	24	James Francis Stone	Milford	Rev. Ray E. Biggers
		Pearl Elaine Vaughan	Franklin	
June	24	Walter Clarence Burnett	Franklin	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
		Cecilia Therese Conlin	Milford	
June	25	Mario Sannicandro	Framingham	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Theresa Ann Molinaro	Franklin	
June	25	Russell Rocco Derenzo	Needham	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Barbara Eva Wambolt	Franklin	
June	30	Arthur D. Jordan	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Hazel Virginia Beals	Wrentham	

June	30	Leo Joseph Pleau	Caryville	Leo A. Gosselin, J. of P.
		Florence Emma DeRosier	Franklin	
July	1	Alphonse Thomas Marchand	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Louise Constance Szymanski	S. Bellingham	
July	1	Daniel Joseph Ranieri	Franklin	Rev. John J. Finneran
		Eleanor Lucille Shurick	Millville	
July	2	George Earl MacDonald, Jr.	N. Attleboro	Rev. James J. McManus
		Lorraine Claire Buchanio	Franklin	
July	5	Thomas C. Heaphy	Franklin	Rev. A. F. O'Brien
		Henrietta B. Whitcher	Norfolk	
July	20	James Clifton Baxter	Lincoln, R. I.	Rev. Ray E. Biggers
		Mary Elizabeth Rittmann	Lincoln, R. I.	
July	22	Edouard C. Pare	Franklin	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
		Dorothy M. Kiernan	Milford	
July	22	Henry Charles Garceau	Taunton	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Virginia Ann Forgit	Franklin	
July	22	Deming Waite Smith	Franklin	Rev. Harold G. Leland
		Carol Elizabeth Peeling	Waltham	
July	23	Krikor R. Kamishlian	Billerica	Rev. Torkom Postajian
		Victoria Yergatian	Franklin	
July	26	Warren E. Barrett	Franklin	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
		Mary H. McCarthy	Millis	
July	30	Venanzio DeSanctis	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Elizabeth T. Brunelli	Franklin	
July	30	Matthew Joseph Borruso	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Theresa Chloe Richards	Franklin	
Aug.	3	Frank H. Fisher, Jr.	Norton	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Helen E. Metcalf	Wrentham	

Aug.	12	John Francis Brogan	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Inez Frances Costello	Franklin	
Aug.	12	Mathew Stanley Wronski	Windsor	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Marjorie Harriet Arnold	Franklin	
Aug.	12	Charles F. Fiske	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
		Florence A. Ware	Franklin	
Aug.	12	Pantaleone DiBartolomeo	Roxbury	Rev. Daniel T. McColgan
		Helen Berghelli	Franklin	
Sept.	1	Ray Edwin Biggers	Franklin	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
		Jeanne Louise Devolder	Jamaica Plain	
Sept.	2	Carl Frederick Engler	Franklin	Frank A. Mabbett, J. of P.
		Martha Lena Kay	Lonsdale, R. I.	
Sept.	2	James Henry Cronin	Norfolk	Rev. George D. Cleland, Jr.
		Hazel Mae Keyes	Franklin	
Sept.	2	Carl A. Carlson	Franklin	Rev. Horace G. Robson
		Jane L. Fullerton	Whitinsville	
Sept	2	Joseph Ustinowich	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason
		Gladys T. Lewinski	N. Bellingham	
Sept.	3	Nathan L. Wales	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Shirley Viola Pleau	Franklin	
Sept.	3	Henry Charles Cataldo	Franklin	Rev. James J. McManus
		Virginia Margaret Catalano	Franklin	
Sept.	3	Alceste N. Casali	Franklin	Rev. J. A. Cronin
		Bernadina Casali	Wollaston	
Sept.	4	Carlo Chiodetti	Franklin	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Elisa Maria Freda	Milford	
Sept.	9	Bruce Stanford Wyllie	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Phyllis Althea Austin	Franklin	

Sept.	9	Joseph Francis Tero	Franklin	Rev. John J. Finneran
		Kathleen Patricia Coady	Millville	
Sept.	16	George Allen Brennan	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Alberta Shirley Stewart	Roxbury	
Sept.	17	Charles Warren Balser	S. Attleboro	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Barbara Ann Martello	Franklin	
Sept.	23	Harry Herbert Thibodeau	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Carmella Marie Muccillo	Franklin	
Sept.	24	Harold P. Roderick	Taunton	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Rita C. Finn	Franklin	
Sept.	24	William Theodore Bormet	Franklin	Ernest C. Pillsbury, J. of P.
		Shirley Mae Hovey	Norfolk	
Sept.	25	Melvin Edgar Young	Wrentham	Lena F. Warren, J. of P.
		Jean Helen Fraser	Franklin	
Sept.	30	Gerard L. Daigle	Bellingham	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Phyllis Irene Bertone	Franklin	
Oct.	1	Nelson J. Tomasetti	Framingham	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Margaret M. Haughey	Franklin	
Oct.	7	Christopher W. Carmo	Allston	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Thurley Wilson	Franklin	
Oct.	7	Salvatore Patrick Melo	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Margaret Agnes McGrath	Norwood	
Oct.	12	Fred Paul D'Errico	Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd
		Audrey Jane Brunelli	Franklin	
Oct.	14	Robert David Dunnebier	Franklin	Rev. Henry H. Clark
		Sybil Ann Chambers	Holliston	
Oct.	14	Lester Dean Valente	Franklin	Rev. Edward C. Bailey
		Pauline Antoinette Candela	Norfolk	

Oct.	19	Charles Rubino	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason
		Mary Laura Dahlstrom	Bellingham	
Oct.	21	Robert Joseph Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Pauline Marie Pasquantonio	Franklin	
Oct.	21	Frederick Charles Hyldburg	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Lois Ann Bourbeau	Franklin	
Oct.	22	Richard Carl Dupre	Bellingham	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Jean Marie Brunelli	Franklin	
Oct.	28	John Rudolph Healey	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Edna Lucy Cataldo	Franklin	
Oct.	28	Michael Joseph Dangelo	Franklin	Rev. Joseph J. Ruocco
		Dominica Damelio	Readville	
Oct.	29	Roger Frederick Simmons	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Pauline Josephine Mancini	Franklin	
Oct.	29	Edwin Julin Wyllie	Wrentham	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Anna Jean Feeley	Franklin	
Nov.	4	Gino Domenic Carlucci	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Antoinette Italia Carlucci	Franklin	
Nov.	11	Paul Leonel Lucier	Milford	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Virginia Gloria Santoro	Franklin	
Nov.	12	Arthur Leslie Petitt	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Frances Anne Bertone	Franklin	
Nov.	12	Francis Haughey	Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd
		Marion Lucille Brown	Franklin	
Nov.	18	Anthony William Ficco	Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd
		Pauline Marie Cataldo	Franklin	
Nov.	23	Alberto Carmine Taddeo	W. Somerville	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Laura Elizabeth D'Errico	Franklin	

Nov.	25	James Vernon Connors, Jr.	Whitinsville	Rev. George M. Dowd
		Florence Frances Collins	Franklin	
Nov.	25	Edward Michael McLean	Dedham	Rev. Daniel T. McColgan
		Mary Roberta Doherty	Franklin	
Nov.	25	Peter Anthony Berteletti	Canton	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Rose Mary Nasuti	Franklin	
Dec.	2	Robert Francis Graffam	Malden	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
		Ermenegilda Antoinetta Mucciarone	Franklin	
Dec.	17	Warren Bertram Petitt	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Shirley Estella Kaufman	Franklin	
Dec.	20	Edwin Cerel	W. Medway	Joseph Klein, Rabbi
		Goldie Joseph	Franklin	
Dec.	31	William F. Bennett	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
		Mary I. Denis	Franklin	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE YEAR 1950

Date	Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 8	Talamini (stillborn)	0	0	0
Jan. 9	Mary S. Whalley	86	6	6
Jan. 10	Flora E. Simmonds	83	10	26
Jan. 25	Christina M. Daddario	73	2	10
Jan. 30	Excelia M. Carpentier	58	0	6
Jan. 31	Angelo G. Pisini	59	7	7
Feb. 3	Woloski (stillborn)	0	0	0
Feb. 6	Joseph Saturnia	69	8	0
Feb. 7	John A. Anderson	89	3	15
Feb. 7	Angelo Pasquantonio	67	7	17
Feb. 9	Priscilla Brehaut	85	7	21
Feb. 12	Ernest D. DeBaggis	24	0	20
Feb. 13	Charles M. Wilbee	79	8	21
Feb. 16	Louise Q. Zunino	82	1	0
Feb. 20	William Liggin	82	4	5
Feb. 22	Hugo Santoro	53	10	14
Feb. 23	Grace W. Johnson	69	10	5
Mar. 7	Marcel G. Barrier	70	11	28
Mar. 8	Frederick D. MacDonald	74	0	0
Mar. 15	Luigi Geromini	72	0	7
Mar. 19	Pisani (stillborn)	0	0	0
Apr. 1	Ovide D. Moreau	83	3	22
Apr. 3	Eunice M. Stevens	49	1	23
Apr. 5	Jane Cartier	96	4	17
Apr. 11	Paul Vincent Keras		5	24
Apr. 11	Walter Maroney	55	0	0
Apr. 25	John F. O'Brien	66	11	24
Apr. 30	Herbert E. Darling	77	10	10
May 1	John S. Mackintosh	84	11	19
May 10	Frank Vigneron Weaver	69	0	19
May 15	Maria Mucciarone	68	0	5
May 16	Fontanella (stillborn)	0	0	0
May 16	Harold A. Wise	79	4	1
May 17	Lyon (stillborn)	0	0	0
May 17	Pearl Poirier	46	10	11
May 20	William A. Goodwin	79	7	19
May 24	Mary D. Ristaino	38	9	10
May 28	Louise Mucciarone	54	8	5
May 29	Ernest Molla	73	7	25
May 30	Wallace Robert Emmons	52	4	3
June 3	Tito Assetta	69	1	23
June 11	Agnes Fragale	70	1	10
June 13	Rose Crevo	64	1	24

Date		Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June	15	Guerrini (stillborn)	0	0	0
June	26	Maria Domenica Pasquarosa	60	9	0
June	29	Donald G. Sewell	18	5	19
July	10	Isaac Lafleur	76	9	0
July	11	Pasqualina C. Depoto	79	8	22
July	17	Nellie A. Cody	80	6	20
July	17	William J. Pye	70	7	29
July	25	Mary E. Wright	90	0	9
Aug.	10	Gauthier			30 M
Aug.	17	Harold F. Thayer	47	4	17
Aug.	21	Mary Pisani	28	7	16
Aug.	22	John V. Whelan	73	10	0
Aug.	27	Concetta D. Mucciarone	73	8	14
Aug.	31	Laurence U. Dorr	45	1	8
Sept.	6.	Blanche W. Cook	74	10	4
Sept.	6	Edward S. Cook	82	2	27
Sept.	19	Susie J. Darling	80	4	2
Sept.	22	John Brunelli	72	5	23
Sept.	23	Domenic Lenzi	77	7	15
Sept.	27	Catherine A. Murphy	75	6	26
Sept.	30	Cristina DiLucia	84	11	8
Oct.	8	Margaret Kenney	76	4	20
Oct.	10	Elsie Morrison	86	1	25
Oct.	22	John LaRose	50	9	21
Oct.	30	Marcia C. Carmo	0	0	7
Oct.	30	Anthony J. Martello	33	10	14
Nov.	2	Louisa B. Mucciarone	75	6	2
Nov.	3	Fied (stillborn)	0	0	0
Nov.	3	Fied (stillborn)	0	0	0
Nov.	16	Joseph Hipple	56	1	7
Nov.	20	Eliza D. Verna	76	11	28
Nov.	21	Mary M. Ford	81	2	26
Nov.	23	Sarah Popken	68	0	0
Nov.	24	Joseph Murray	82	7	19
Dec.	7	Myron L. Rood	80	9	17
Dec.	13	John F. Morrissey	17	11	14
Dec.	13	Emma R. LeClair	63	7	17
Dec.	24	Helen Clair Doherty	54	6	18
Dec.	25	Emma Trulson	78	6	15
Dec.	29	Ida Richmond	82	0	0
Dec.	29	George E. Cody	46	11	0

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
James E. Mather, Lee Street	1951
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street	1952
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1953

ORGANIZATION

James E. Mather, Chairman

Howard C. Henderson, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street

Office: High School Bldg.

Office Hours: Monday 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

during school days.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Telephones: Office 590; House 506

Clerks: Mary M. Diorio, Nora R. Boghosian

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, High School Building at 4:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central St.

Telephone: 625-W

Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central St.

Telephone: 733

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin

Telephone: 520

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street

Telephone: 164-J

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1951-52

January 2, 1951. Opening of winter term.

February 17, 1951 to February 26, 1951. Winter vacation.

March 23, 1951. Good Friday, holiday.

April 14, 1951 to April 23, 1951. Spring vacation.

May 30, 1951. Memorial Day, holiday.

June 16, 1951. Closing of Schools, Grades I to VIII inc.

June 23, 1951. Closing of High School.

September 5, 1951. Opening of schools.

October 12, 1951. Columbus Day, holiday.

October 26, 1951. Norfolk County Teachers' Convention.

November 21 noon to November 26, 1951. Thanksgiving Recess.

December 22, 1951 to January 2, 1952. Christmas Vacation.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 Blasts—4 Times

In addition, when the No School Signals are blown at 7:15 and 7:30 A. M., it will be broadcast over Stations W.B.Z. and W.E.E.I.

7:15 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.

7:30 Omit sessions in Grades I to VI inc. for the day.

11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

1950 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1951

Expenditures

		1950 Expenditures	1951 Estimate
1.	General Control	$ 8,782.04	$ 9,500.00
2.	Teachers' Salaries	157,667.81	172,000.00
3.	Books and Supplies	8,238.87	9,000.00
4.	Wages of Janitors	16,313.16	17,704.00
5.	Fuel	8,963.44	9,000.00
6.	Miscellaneous Operating	4,199.76	4,300.00
7.	Repairs	8,015.10	7,250.00
8.	Health	1,993.05	2,230.00
9.	Transportation	16,980.08	20,030.00
10.	Miscellaneous Sundries	3,719.10	5,000.00
11.	Outlay	522.22	1,000.00
	Total Expenditures	$235,394.63	$257,014.00

Receipts

		1950 Receipts	1951 Estimate
1.	Massachusetts School Aid	$ 39,573.10	$ 40,000.00
2.	Rebate on Transportation, Chap. 71	6,218.64	12,985.00
3.	Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and Transportation)	3,592.95	3,600.00
4.	Youth Service Board (Tuition and Transportation)	303.91	300.00
5.	City of Boston—Tuition	82.62	75.00
6.	Town of Norfolk—Tuition	123.86	250.00

7.	Manual Training	135.92	135.00
8.	Hall Rentals	65.00	50.00
9.	Miscellaneous	174.67	150.00
10.	Refund from State for Voc. Ed.	335.45	325.00
11.	Refund from State for Adult Ed. Cl.		300.00
12.	Registration fees—Adult Ed. Cl.	87.00	85.00
	Total Receipts	$ 50,693.12	$ 58,255.00
Net amount to be raised from local taxation. Expenditures less Receipts		$184,701.51	$198,759.00
	Appropriation 1950		$233,896.00
	Special Transportation Appropriation		1,500.00
	Refund		1.00
	Total Appropriation		$235,397.00
	Total Expenditures		235,394.63
	Unexpended Balance		$2.37
Appropriation Recommended 1951			$257,014.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1950-1951

	1950	Estimated 1951
General Control		
School Committee—Secretary's Salary	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,305.00	4,550.00
Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
Clerk's Salary	2,032.00	2,232.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	1,560.00	1,760.00
Superintendent's Travel	351.08	420.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	111.51	132.00
Printing School Reports	28.00	32.00

School Board Journal	9.00	9.00
School Committee Association dues	15.00	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.45	
Totals	$ 8,782.04	$ 9,500.00

Teachers' Salaries

Supervisors' Salaries	$ 4,078.12	$ 4,400.00
Supervisors' Travel	124.50	100.00
Principal—High	4,450.00	4,650.00
Principal—Junior High	3,408.42	3,625.00
Teachers—High	49,262.71	51,050.00
Teachers—Junior High	21,371.70	23,320.00
Teachers—Elementary	72,446.86	82,405.00
Teachers—Crippled Children	580.00	350.00
Teachers—Substitutes	1,255.50	1,100.00
Teachers—Vocational Adult Education	690.00	1,000.00
Totals	$157,667.81	$172,000.00

Books and Supplies

Texts—High	$ 1,051.59	$ 1,100.00
Textbooks—Junior High	508.84	900.00
Textbooks—Elementary	1,389.84	1,500.00
Supplies—High	1,819.20	2,000.00
Supplies—Junior High	1,250.40	1,500.00
Supplies—Elementary	2,219.00	2,000.00
Totals	$ 8,238.87	$ 9,000.00

Wages of Janitors		
High	$ 6,037.44	$ 6,400.00
Junior High	2,319.02	2,500.00
Elementary	7,956.70	8,804.00
Totals	$ 16,313.16	$ 17,704.00
Fuel		
High	$ 3,377.62	$ 3,400.00
Junior High	1,858.35	1,800.00
Elementary	3,727.47	3,800.00
Totals	$ 8,963.44	$ 9,000.00
Miscellaneous Operating		
Lights and Power	$ 1,740.69	$ 1,800.00
Telephones	671.21	650.00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	515.37	600.00
Towels, soap, tissues, etc.	282.02	275.00
Ash removal	467.50	450.00
Water	295.38	300.00
Miscellaneous	227.59	225.00
Totals	$ 4,199.76	$ 4,300.00
Repairs		
Repairs to buildings, electrical and plumbing	$ 5,060.50	$ 5,000.00
Repairs to equipment and replacements	1,864.84	1,050.00
Repairs to school yards	357.63	500.00
Repairs—Manual Training equipment	600.56	700.00
Repairs, lawn mowers, pianos, etc.	131.67	
Totals	$ 8,015.10	$ 7,250.00

Health		
Nurse's Salary	$ 1,810.00	$ 1,930.00
Nurse's car, service, gas	85.43	200.00
Supplies	97.62	100.00
Totals	$ 1,993.05	$ 2,230.00
Transportation		
Supple Motors, Inc.	$ 7,882.75	$ 8,925.00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	9,086.95	10,605.00
Special advertisement	10.38	
Day Vocational School		500.00
Totals	$ 16,980.08	$ 20,030.00
Miscellaneous Sundries		
Vocation School Tuition	$ 346.12	$ 900.00
Bellingham Tuition	269.75	250.00
Libraries	257.36	400.00
Insurance	894.00	1,500.00
Graduation expenses	292.67	300.00
Miscellaneous transportation, carting, etc.	256.43	250.00
Athletics	1,402.77	1,400.00
Totals	$ 3,719.10	$ 5,000.00
Outlay		
Electric typewriter	$ 235.00	
Cafeteria Equipment	131.72	$ 1,000.00
Lawn mower gig	52.50	
Chairs	103.00	
Totals	$ 522.22	$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$235,394.63	$257,014.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

FOR YEARS 1950-1951

	1950	Estimated 1951
Salaries (Total)	$184,037.97	$200,526.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	78.2	78.0
Transportation	16,980.08	20,030.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	7.2	7.8
Books and Supplies	8,238.87	9,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.5	3.5
Fuel	8,963.44	9,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.8	3.5
Repairs	8,015.10	7,250.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.4	2.8
Combined other items	9,159.17	11,208.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.9	4.4
Total	$235,394.63	$257,014.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	100.	100.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Personnel of Building Committee

James E. Mather, Chairman

Howard C. Henderson, Secretary

Leonard L. F. Remington

Jack Nasuti

Mrs. Barnard Bachner

Mrs. Theodore Yankee

Walter B. Chilson

Ernest B. Parmenter

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

The special committee appointed to investigate school housing requirements, gave many hours of their valuable time in making a complete study of the school situation.

Following a thorough investigation of our school needs, and noting the overcrowded conditions of the elementary schools, the increased number of births recorded, and the recommended elimination of the Nason Street School from further use, your committee unanimously decided upon a new elementary school of ten classrooms, a cafeteria, and multipurpose room.

This recommendation was presented to the voters at several town meetings last spring by the Building Committee. Each time it failed by a very small margin to receive the necessary two-thirds vote required for enactment.

When things looked the darkest, and it seemed that our children would be denied their rightful educational opportunities, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Parmenter came to our assistance and donated to the town the land at the corner of King and Wachusett Streets containing more than twenty acres, in memory of their son, Gerald M. Parmenter, who gave his life in defense of our nation. The school to be built on this lot is to be named in remembrance of him.

This magnificent contribution of the Parmenters was greatly appreciated by the townspeople, and when a fourth town meeting was held late in June, an appropriation of $304,000.00 for a new elementary school to be known as the Gerald M. Parmenter Elementary School was carried.

The Superintendent of Schools and Building Committee interviewed several architects and made many trips to neighboring towns inspecting the schools designed by the different architects, and finally selected S. W. Haynes Associates of Fitchburg, Massachusetts as architects for the building.

Many meetings have been held by your Building Committee, Superintendent, and Architect in going over and considering preliminary plans.

On December 21st, the Building Committee, Architect, and Superintendent met at the office of John E. Marshall, Director of the Mass. School Building Assistance Commission, 88 Broad Street, Boston, to discuss the plans and receive Mr. Marshall's suggestions in regard to them.

The Committee has approved the specifications and the Architect's office is busy getting out the drawings for the building. As soon as they are completed and passed to the satisfaction of the Committee, they will be advertised for bids. It is hoped that the bids will be received and the contracts awarded so that construction can begin early in March, and have the school completed by the end of 1951.

We sincerely thank the voters of Franklin for accepting our project. The key to all our efforts is the children in our schools, their best interests, and greatest possible development.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MATHER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report, as well as the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principals of our High and Junior High Schools, Director of Athletics, and the Supervisors of our special departments.

In times of national emergency, the burden of responsibility upon universal education as a constructive force vastly increases. Education then has not only to continue the steady building of a worthy citizenry, but it has in addition to counteract the demoralizing effects incident to the sudden and feverish interruption of the normal pattern of life.

Wars and preparations for war, no matter how altruistic their motives or how necessary their undertaking, inevitably result in tremendous losses for all who are involved. Instruments of destruction, they consume the lives, the wealth, the material resources, and the moral stability of their participants.

With such a situation again confronting America in the interest of ultimate security and peace in the world, school boards and superintendents face an unparalleled challenge to provide and maintain effec-

tive means for regaining any lost ground in the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of our people, young and old.

The situation in American public education, and school housing already serious, is entering a new and more critical phase. Our country is returning to a war economy before we have corrected the deficiencies occasioned by the last war.

The situation calls for heroic action, for the subordination of personal preferences to the common good, for the self-dedication of every citizen to work untiringly with your school officials to maintain public education as the constructive instrument of our democracy. We must always remember that the church, the home and the school must work together to train our youth for effective citizenship in a free democracy.

REPAIRS

During the year 1950 there were many greatly needed repairs made to our school property.

The High School Building exterior was painted and minor improvements made where necessary. More classrooms have been beautifully painted in modern pastel shades, and new slim-line fluorescent lighting fixtures installed in three classrooms and office, giving preference to the rooms where we felt improved lighting facilities were urgently needed.

It was necessary to replace some of the typewriters, and we also purchased a modern electric typewriter.

The coal heating hot water heater, which was installed when the High School was built, became useless this past year, and has been replaced with a new gas heating unit.

Mr. Masi and some of his students have painted the Manual Training room, made new benches and storage facilities, made the necessary repairs and now have a room of which we are proud.

The Junior High and Horace Mann Schools have been newly painted on the outside, some of the classrooms, corridors, and basements have been painted and we are planning to do more work on these schools in 1951.

The Four Corners school yard has been newly resurfaced, and each of the other schools receiving minor improvements as far as our budget would permit.

The setbacks we are suffering in the Korean War and the threat of all out hostilities with Russia provide new causes of worry for all in charge of Public Education.

During the year inflationary price increases have risen to such an extent that we have been forced to present to you the largest budget in our school's history. Last summer we signed a transportation contract

that is costing the town double the previous one, and there has been a constant increase in the cost of repairs, fuel, books, supplies, and the numerous articles necessary in the operation of the School Department. Higher salaries have been voted for the teachers and all employees of the school system.

We are years behind necessary enlargement and modernization of the school plant due to stoppage of construction from 1940 to 1946, and it now appears certain, school construction will be hampered by restrictions on the use of steel and other materials.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, Principals, Teachers, Clergy and all others connected with our School Department for their untiring efforts in giving us another very successful school year, and to ask our townspeople for their continued support and cooperation in the operation of our School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MATHER

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON

HOWARD C. HENDERSON

School Committee of Franklin

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

It is my pleasure and privilege to present for your consideration the annual report of our schools. This is my thirty-third annual report and the sixtieth in the series of reports from this office. Continuing the policy of recent years, it includes the reports of the Principals of the Senior and Junior High Schools, the School Physicians and Nurse, the High School Athletic Director, the Director of Adult Practical Art Classes, quotations from the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Art, and the usual tables and statistical data.

This report is written with our troops fighting desperately in Korea, with General Eisenhower leaving for Europe to be supreme commander of the allied forces and when the minds of all thoughtful people of the democratic countries are greatly disturbed and concerned with national defense and the survival of our democratic way of life. Our American civilization is based on a system of universal free education that stresses the responsibility of our schools to contribute to a happy and useful life for each individual child.

The program of our schools should contribute to an improved daily life for every boy and girl. Children, in order to profit effectively from their education and realize their own abilities, must master the fundamental tools of learning, have intellectual and aesthetic interests, acquire good health habits and develop loyalties that will enable them to discharge their civic duties and responsibilities in a democratic civilization. It is the responsibility of the public schools to develop intelligent and informed individuals, who are thoroughly aware of the advantages of our American way of life, and are ready to make whatever sacrifices are necessary for its preservation.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The enrollment in our schools the past fall was 1457 pupils. Of this number, 1095 were in the first eight grades and 362 in the high school. This is an increase of 26 pupils over the fall of 1949. Of this increase, 23 were in the elementary grades and 3 in the high school. The first grade had an enrollment of 146, or 20 less than a year ago. This was fortunate because of our limited number of classrooms. The percentage of attendance was 93.4 percent, the same as for the year 1948, but three-tenths of a percent less than in 1949.

The birthrate in Franklin decreased from 161 in 1942 and 149 in 1943, to 134 in 1944 and 136 in 1945. In 1946 it increased to 164, and in 1947 to 170, so the present decrease will not continue more than another year, and after that an increase may be expected for several years, according to the annual statistics for births in Franklin.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

Since 1945 the enrollment in our elementary schools has increased from 941 to 1095 pupils, or an increase of 154. During this same period, the high school enrollment has decreased eight pupils.

This year most of the increase in the elementary school enrollment was in the third grade, where the numbers increased from 129 pupils in 1949 to 163 this year, or an increase of 34 pupils. The only place where it was possible to obtain another classroom for this large increase of pupils was in the Theron Metcalf Building. Here, a room on the first floor that previously had been used for classes in the Junior High School was made available by moving the Junior High School classes into the assembly hall on the second floor, and equipping the first floor room with third grade furniture.

Because of the large number of third grade children in the north end of the town, it seemed advisable to have two third grade rooms at the Ray School and to transfer the fourth grade children from the Ray to the Horace Mann Building. By making the above changes, temporary accommodations have been provided for the increase in elementary school enrollment.

In recent reports I have stated the following: "Thirty children is the maximum number that should be assigned to a teacher in the first three grades, and twenty-five is considered a better number. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades the number may be a little larger, but the children are not getting the individual attention needed for good progress if more than thirty-five pupils are assigned to one teacher."

The past fall, ten of the fifteen rooms with children in the first three grades had over thirty children. The average number in the fifteen rooms was 30.3. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, eight of the ten rooms had thirty-five or more, the average number for the ten rooms being thirty-seven, with most of the crowding in grades five and six.

The action of the voters at a special town meeting in June, in making funds available for a new elementary school building, should go far in alleviating the crowded conditions that have been increasing in the elementary grades for the past five years.

NEW GERALD M. PARMENTER SCHOOL

The proposition of providing a new elementary school was presented to the voters at three different town meetings last spring by the Building Committee. Each time it failed by a very small margin to receive the necessary two-thirds vote required for enactment. Early in the summer, when it seemed as if the project was doomed to failure, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Parmenter offered to give the land at the corner of King and Wachusett Streets, containing upwards of twenty acres, to the town in memory of their son, Gerald M. Parmenter, who lost his life in the Air Force in the Asiatic theatre during the second World War, provided the school was named in remembrance of him.

This public spirited and magnanimous offer of the Parmenters was greatly appreciated by the townspeople, and when a fourth town meeting was held late in June, an appropriation of $304,000.00 for a new elementary school to be known as the Gerald M. Parmenter Elementary School was carried, with only a few dissenting votes. The sincere thanks of all the townspeople interested in the children's welfare is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Parmenter for their generous offer that will make the school a reality.

The Building Committee is composed of the following members: James E. Mather, Chairman; Howard C. Henderson, Secretary; Leonard L. F. Remington, Jack Nasuti, Mrs. Barnard Bachner, Mrs. Theodore Yankee, Walter B. Chilson, and Ernest B. Parmenter.

They selected S. W. Haynes, Associates, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, architects for the building. Many meetings have been held by the Building Committee, and the Architect is going over and considering preliminary plans. On December twenty-first, the Building Committee, Architect, and Superintendent met at the office of John E. Marshall,

Director of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, 88 Broad Street, Boston, to discuss the plans, and receive Mr. Marshall's suggestions in regard to them.

Since then, the Architect's office has been busy getting out the working drawings and specifications for the building, and as soon as they are complete and satisfactory to the Building Committee, they will be advertised for bids. It is hoped that the bids will be received and the contracts awarded before the end of February, so that construction can begin early in the spring.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Only two teachers left our employ the past year, both in order to retire. At the end of March, Mrs. Ethel K. Foster, who had been a teacher in Franklin since 1914, reached the compulsory retirement age of 70 years. Mrs. Foster had been a teacher for 49 years, and for the past 34 years in the sixth grade at the Ray and Horace Mann School buildings where she taught English, History, Civics and Art. In these subjects she was a very efficient, faithful and inspiring teacher. She gave freely of her time and energy in assisting the children under her charge in putting on plays and entertainments in connection with their work, which they much enjoyed.

In June, Edith L. Metcalf, who had been a teacher at the Brick School in Franklin since 1904, resigned. During her 46 years as teacher of the first and second grades in the Brick School, she exerted a fine influence on the lives of the many young children who came under her instruction.

The loss of these two faithful, conscientious, and stimulating teachers, who had a combined teaching record of ninety-five years, has been a heavy one for our elementary schools. We sincerely hope that they will have many years to enjoy their well-earned vacation.

We were fortunate to secure Alice R. Gilbert, who has substituted in the schools of Franklin for many years, to take the position made vacant by Mrs. Foster. Dorothy Perron, with successful teaching experience, was obtained to fill the position made vacant by Miss Metcalf at the Brick School.

An additional position for the third grade room at the Theron Metcalf building was filled by the appointment of Ruth K. Parker, a recent graduate of Framingham Teachers' College.

All of these teachers have entered upon their new positions with enthusiasm and a helpful spirit, and are valuable additions to our teaching staff.

TRANSPORTATION

The three year contracts for transporting the school children of Franklin expired last June. Advertisements were placed in the local papers for new bids. The only bids received were from the Supple Motors, Inc. and the Johnson Bus Company, and they were nearly double the $15,478.00 in the school appropriation of 1950, which had been increased from $9,790.00 of the previous year. After several conferences with representatives of the two companies, and consideration of owning and operating our own busses, a bid for operating three busses was received from the Supple Motors, Inc. of $8,925.00, and from the Johnson Bus Company for operating three busses in the morning and four in the afternoon of $10,425.00. These amounts were more than the money available for transportation for the balance of the calendar year by $1,500.00. A meeting was held with the Advisory Board and that Board, after understanding the emergency, kindly consented to the transfer of $1,500.00 to the School Department Transportation Account from the Reserve Fund. After this transfer of $1,500.00 to the School Transportation Account, the transportation for the three year period was awarded to the Supple Motors, Inc. and the Johnson Bus Company at an annual cost of $8,925.00 and $10,425.00 respectively.

This fall the number of children transported to and from school was 447, an increase of 33 over last year. In 1950, Franklin received from the state for transportation of children living more than a mile and a half from school, $6,218.64, as compared with $3,385.00 received in 1949.

Early in the fall a petition was received from the teachers asking for an annual increase in salary of $300.00 for all teachers, effective January 1, 1951.

The School Committee held a meeting with the Salary Committee of the Franklin Teachers' Club to talk over the request and considered the matter at several School Committee meetings.

The stabilizing of salaries under the salary schedule of December, 1949, which seemed at that time to be satisfactory, was no longer adequate because of the Korean war, the rapid increase in living costs, and the increases given in other town departments. The School Committee finally decided to give all full-time teachers a flat increase of $200.00 in their yearly salary, effective after the annual town meeting and retroactive to January 1, 1951. They also voted to give the usual increments according to the salary schedule, to all full-time teachers on tenure. Part-time teachers will receive a proportionate amount. Teachers not on tenure will receive the increments according to the salary schedule, effective in September 1951.

This action of the School Committee should make the salary of Franklin teachers compare favorably with that of other towns of comparable size in Massachusetts, and increase by $200.00, the maximum on the salary schedule of December, 1949.

SCHOOL MUSIC

The music in the schools for many years has been under the direction of Mrs. Riley, who devotes three and a half days a week to the work. Mrs. Riley supervises the vocal music in all the grades, directs the orchestra in the Junior High School, and the Glee Club in the High School. The instrumental music in the High School is under the direction of Mr. Ralph Howard, one of the teachers there.

The following, which is taken from Mrs. Riley's report, gives more information in regard to her work:

"In the grade schools, music has a very definite place in the child's life which carries over into adult life. The children are taught sight-singing from the first grade through to the eighth grade.

"The moveable 'Do' system is taught and much time is given to eye and ear training, to rhythms, voice building and some knowledge of theory.

"A thorough foundation for sight singing must begin early in the grades. Rote songs, as many as forty, are taught in the first grade. The underlying principle of such a procedure is based on the fact that music reading is a combination of ear and eye training. Two part music, soprano and alto, starts in the fourth grade, three part in the fifth and sixth grades. In Junior High School each student is expected and given the opportunity to sing solos, duets or trios. This teaches the student the art of independent part singing with confidence and accuracy.

"The Junior High School orchestra, though made up of beginners, meets once a week and has progressed satisfactorily. It consists of one violin, one clarinet, two accordians, seven trumpets, drums and piano. This combination is most helpful to the young members as they derive many benefits in ensemble playing. This Christmas they were able to play all the carols with the entire school.

"There are twenty-one girls in the Glee Club in our High School."

SCHOOL ART

Drawing and art work in the schools this year is under the direction of the Supervisor of Art, Miss Annette Beane, who devotes three and a half days a week to this work. The Supervisor meets the pupils in the first six grades once in two weeks, when she gives a demonstration lesson and outlines to the homeroom teacher the work to be done before her next visit. The Supervisor devotes a full day each week to the girls in the Junior High School, where she conducts the classroom work in art for all the girls. The boys have Mechanical Drawing one day a week under the direction of the Shop teacher, Mr. Brady.

In the High School, the art work is elective for both boys and girls. The classes for girls are conducted by the Supervisor of Art, and for

boys by the teacher of Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing, Mr. Masi. The following, taken from their reports, gives further information in regard to this work:

"Art is a living force, which when taught, must stem from the needs and desires of the group. Art is not a subject to be taught only for the talented. Satisfactory work is a product of interest and enthusiasm; therefore a desire for such must be created. Art creates and solves problems which enter into our homes, schools, work and play.

"The elementary child has so recently exchanged part of his home hours for those spent in school. Children love to tell stories and so we urge them to create from normal child experiences, a story, using the media art has to offer. They have many experiences to relate and we must have a variety of media to satisfy the urge to experiment and explore creatively. The young child must feel that he is not limited in his supply of material, either through size or quantity. Little fingers need big crayons and little, inexperienced hands need a lot of room on a piece of paper, with which to experiment.

"Later on the child's interest widens and envelops the United States and eventually foreign countries. To these sources, then, we turn for interest and desire to create.

"Holidays are important occasions in any art program, for these stimulate interest in all age levels.

"In High School, there should develop a deeper understanding of the subject and a more skillful handling of all the mediums. The art classes this year have aided committees with suggestions and decorations for school dances. The art program is willing at all times to give helpful suggestions and with proper notice to assist in community projects to the best of its ability.

"In the grades: work has been aimed at that which most interests the child. His home, his family, his friends, his pets and every day events of his life. They have experimented with—

(1) crayon engraving

(2) paper sculpture

(3) weaving

(4) potato printing

(5) cut paper

(6) mural painting

"In the Junior High School: much Red Cross work has been done.

(1) paper weaving

(2) use of water color washes

(3) cut paper problems

(4) figure drawing and painting

(5) contour drawing with pen and ink

"In the High School:

(1) the designing of rugs

(2) lettering

(3) pen and (T) ink techniques

(4) pastels

(5) charcoal figure drawing

(6) paper sculpture

(7) cut paper murals for decorations"

"The Mechanical Drawing classes, I believe, are developing quite well. We have replaced much needed equipment and are now able to develop a course which will teach fundamentals effectively."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Regrading the grounds back of the High School Building for more space on one level.
2. Installation of a larger oil tank of at least 5000 gallon capacity at the High School.
3. Installation of fluorescent lights in more classrooms in High and Junior High Schools.
4. Installation of a new ceiling in the physical room at Junior High School.
5. Printing the Rules and Regulations of the School Committee in pamphlet form.

The spirit of cooperation and services which is manifest in our school system and the deep interest of parents and townspeople in the welfare of the school children inspires us to give our best efforts to the boys and girls entrusted to our care, in order that they may become intelligent and worthy citizens of our town, state and nation.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their advice and assistance, to the teachers for their cooperation and support, and to the townspeople for their consideration and interest in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the High School.

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1st was 358 pupils, exactly the same on the corresponding date in 1949. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Post-Graduates	1	0	1
Seniors	38	42	80
Juniors	26	39	65
Sophomores	48	46	94
Freshmen	71	47	118
Totals	184	174	358

The eighty-one graduates of the class of 1950 received their diplomas on the 8th of June. Of these, thirty-one have gone on to further education, thirteen to colleges, two to preparatory schools, eight to schools of nursing, four to business schools, and four to specialized schools. In addition, three boys have entered the service of their country. Of the remainder, forty-two are working, one has become a homemaker, three are unemployed and one deceased.

The only change in our faculty during the year was in the Art Department where Miss Annette Beane took over as Supervisor of Art in place of Mrs. Mary Bolger. Miss Beane is anxious to build up this department at the high school, and is working on plans to extend the program so that those who have ability and talent in this field may receive more than one period a week of instruction. We think it should be well worthwhile and will cooperate fully with her in these plans.

The hot lunch program continues in popularity with the youngsters of both high school and grades, the number fed being approximately 350 each day. We are very proud of this project, and invite parents and taxpayers to drop in and see this program in operation and partake of one of these well-balanced meals.

The high school building is in excellent condition considering the fact that it is now in its 26th year and used constantly, not only during the school day but for afternoon and evening activities by many organizations in town. The rooms are cheery and bright, especially those

which have the new fluorescent lighting. We hope that you will continue to furnish the classrooms with fluorescent lighting for we find it most beneficial for classroom work.

Mr. Masi is making extensive changes in his Shop, building larger benches, each one accommodating four boys and allowing for storage space, thus giving us more room and greater pupil capacity in the room. The floor in the Shop is in very bad condition, many of the old blocks having come loose and others split. The result is an uneven floor, a source of danger which should be remedied at once.

The two recommendations which I have made many times in the past in my report are included here once more. First, we believe that another man should be added to the Industrial Arts Department. Mr. Masi is carrying on with six classes, three classes in Shop and three classes in Mechanical Drawing, dividing his time between the Mechanical Drawing room and the Shop. We still believe that it is not efficient to have either of these rooms idle any part of the day, when we know that both can be used to maximum capacity with the addition of another man. Secondly, we believe that the present layout in back of the school, with the yard at three levels, is a waste of space, and makes any use of this land for either girls' and boys' physical training or athletics impractical, even impossible. We believe that the yard should be graded to one level and new walks built in the rear of the school. We make these recommendations most emphatically and hope that something can be done on both these projects in the near future.

As we enter the new year we are faced with a very serious problem, the same problem which we faced in 1942 and, according to older teachers, in 1917. This is the spirit of unrest amongst young people as they observe the unsettled world conditions. This unrest is not confined to seniors, but extends on to lower classes—a feeling of futility as far as school work is concerned. We are trying to stress the importance of good sound education in these times more than ever, but in spite of our efforts, we have lost already three members of our senior class and two from the lower classes to the armed services with many others already briefed and ready to enlist. We urge the parents to cooperate with us in emphasizing the need for at least a high school education before they enter the armed services. This is what the armed services want, for they realize that the better educated the young man is, the better the soldier he will become.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation and support which has made possible any success that we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

The total enrollment of the building, including the third, fourth, fifth, and Junior High grades is 356.

Mrs. Ruth Parker is very capably filling the position as teacher in the third grade, which was added to our building this year.

We are trying to carry on our Junior High program under very crowded conditions. We have had to give up one of our Junior High rooms to a third grade. This has meant that we have had to use our hall as a classroom and our Domestic Science room as a homeroom.

Crowded conditions and the use of our assembly hall for classes has made it practically impossible to continue our Visual Education program which was carried out so satisfactorily last year. We hope this may be remedied another school year.

The girls' art classes continue to make favors for the Cushing Veterans' Hospital for all special holidays.

Last summer we had two rooms painted and equipped with fluorescent lighting. This is a very great improvement, and we hope the remaining rooms will be painted and will have the fluorescent lighting.

We also need another teacher in the Junior High School. Some time ago a teacher resigned and her place was never filled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Athletic Director of the Franklin High School.

We finished the year in a healthy financial condition, turning over $219.25 to the Town Treasurer as our revolving fund, according to the new regulations of the past session of the Legislature, Chapter 658 of

the Acts of 1950. In addition we have an unexpended balance of $72.23 from the $1475.00, the amount appropriated by the Town in the School Budget of 1950.

The new regulations pertaining to the handling of funds in connection with physical education and athletic programs in schools provide that all receipts shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer to be kept as a separate revolving A. A. fund, and that bills shall be paid by him from this fund with the approval of the School Committee.

The trend throughout the state seems to indicate a distinct falling off in attendance at schoolboy athletic contests. We noticed it somewhat in football and it is becoming very evident in basketball. We hope that it will not affect our receipts too greatly and are planning to carry on as we did this year with the previous mentioned balance on hand as a reserve fund.

One of our big problems in the past has been the cleaning of athletic equipment. Last year alone we spent over $400.00 for cleaning our football equipment. Our basketball cleaning has been most unsatisfactory. Twice during the past five years we have lost our jackets by damage in the cleaning process. We have undertaken our own cleaning, convinced that there is no substitute for soap and water to remove perspiration, and have already cleaned and stored most of our football equipment for next season at an expense of about $75.00 to date. This saving in cleaning can well be used in the purchase of new equipment.

Our one most emphatic recommendation is that a school physician be in attendance at each home football game. The new regulation in the general rules of the by-laws of the Massachusetts Secondary School Principal's Association states "it is recommended that it shall be the responsibility of the home team to see that a physician is in attendance at each football game." We have already talked with the doctors on this matter and have been assured of their cooperation.

During the past year, we introduced a new sport to our program, Golf. We hope that the small expense necessary to operate this sport is justified by the benefits derived by the small number of boys who take part.

Following are the Athletic Budget for 1951, the account of expenditures from the town appropriation for athletics, and the account of the receipts and expenditures of the Athletic Association for the year 1950. The figure shown under receipts for football and basketball is the net profit after the payment of officials, police, ticket-sellers and Federal tax.

Athletic Budget for 1951

Football	$797.00
Basketball	354.00
Baseball	249.00
Total	$1,400.00

Expenditures From the Town Appropriation 1950

Basketball		
Equipment	246.00	
Cleaning	8.49	
		$254.49
Baseball		
Equipment	259.81	
Cleaning	58.03	
		317.84
Golf		
Equipment	20.00	
		20.00
Football		
Equipment	422.94	
Cleaning	387.50	
		810.44
Total Expenditures		1,402.77
Amount Appropriated by Town		1,475.00
Balance		72.23

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FROM RECEIPTS 1950

Income	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1949	17.63
Basketball Receipts 1949-50	190.48
Baseball Receipts	28.54
Football Receipts	748.92

Halloween Party	118.17	
Basketball Receipts 1950-51	30.68	
Claim Adjustment—Arrow System	103.60	
		$1,238.02

Expenditures

Basketball transportation	240.00	
Baseball transportation	66.00	
Golf transportation	38.90	
Football transportation	143.00	
Equipment and Awards	228.37	
Association Dues and Meetings	48.50	
Medical Supplies	47.81	
Cleaning Equipment	114.00	
Umpires (baseball)	49.00	
Miscellaneous	43.19	
		1,018.77
BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1950		219.25

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit our annual report as School Physicians for the current year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of pupils examined in schools		367
Number of defects noted		195
Defects noted requiring notice or immediate attention		172
Tonsils	30	
Dental	44	

Ears	66
Feet	27
Heart	2
Eyes	5
Adenoids	2
Glands	1
Skin	2

We have given each child a complete physical examination. We have also examined quite a number of pre-school children with many of the mothers present. All of the football and basketball players were given a physical examination at the beginning of the school term, and we have seen many children in our offices for first aid treatment, school and work certificates.

In this way we are able to recognize and treat many infections and contagious diseases which might have otherwise escaped attention and brought serious results. We feel that this procedure is necessary to insure the welfare and safety of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M. D.

ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1950:

Number of schools visited	7
Number of school visits	250
Number of inspections of pupils in schools	3,443
Number of health talks	46
Number of room inspections	58
Number of sanitary inspections	10
Number to whom First Aid was given	25

Number taken home	42
Number of vision tests made	147
(Failures in vision tests—notices sent to parents 20)	
Number of hearing tests made	490
(Failures in hearing tests—notices sent to parents 23)	
(Retests 151)	
Chest X-Rays—Seniors, Football Squad, some faculty	132
(All negative)	
Number of pupils weighed	337
Number of home visits	133
Inspections in homes	72
Referred to Doctors	17
Assisted Doctors to examine	367
Assisted Dentists to examine	501
(100% cards 276, Treated at clinic 14)	
Number examined at Pre-school clinic	70
(Parents present 70)	
Number inoculated against Diphtheria	20
(17 completed, 3 incomplete, 53 Boosters)	
Number of pupils excluded from school	40
(Suspected of the following: 18 Pediculosis, 8 Scabies, 6 Chicken-Pox, 2 Colds, 2 Impetigo, 2 Mumps, 2 Ringworm)	
Contagion found in schools	20
(Suspected of the following: 8 Scabies, 6 Chicken-Pox, 2 Impetigo, 2 Mumps, 2 Ringworm)	
Contagion found in homes	4
(Suspected of the following: 3 Mumps, 1 Chicken-Pox)	
Meetings attended	2
(Springfield Convention, Southern Norfolk County Health Group)	
Consultations appertaining to work	125

The spacing of the Doctors' examinations, which is highly recommended by Health Authorities, is giving the Franklin students a more

thorough physical examination less often in their school years, but this is considered much better than more frequent superficial examinations.

The same method applies to the Vision and Hearing Tests. The New Massachusetts Vision Test is used at intervals during the pupil's school life, which is much more useful than the older method, which although given more often was less efficient.

The Audiometer Hearing Test, which was used yearly for years, was very good and the best when it was purchased in 1927, but the New Pure Tone Audiometer, which the Committee has purchased this year, is the most accurate Hearing Test given in schools and like the Vision Test will be given at intervals during the pupil's school life.

Parents are urged, upon receiving a notice from school concerning any of these tests, Physical, Vision, Hearing, Dental or others, to try and have the defect found and attended to as soon as possible. It is gratifying to get the reports back yearly, after having the Chest X-Rays done at the High School, with a Negative after each name. This includes the Seniors and Football Squad.

The Dental Clinic is small due to lack of funds, but when the Dentists examine the pupils in the lower grades each year, the reports on the dental condition is very favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADULT PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Classes in Practical Arts for adults continued their popularity in the second half of the 20 lesson term, held from Feb. 1 to April 20, 1950, with an enrollment of 77 women and 5 men.

Courses given included sewing for beginners, tray and furniture painting for beginners as well as for those doing advanced work, rug hooking and rug braiding. Except for the sewing class which met in the High School, all groups held their meetings in the Lecture Room of the library.

An exhibition for the public was held in the library building on Saturday, April 22, 1950, and was viewed by over 400 people. Visitors from the State Dept. of Practical Arts who attended expressed their admiration of the exhibition which showed such fine work accomplished by the various groups.

Classes for 1950-51 began October 2 and ended December 14 for the fall term, with the new term starting January 8, 1951 and ending March 29, 1951. So many desired to join a class that all could not be accommodated and their names are being kept on a waiting list from which any vacancy will be filled. Eighty-six men and women were enrolled in the six courses offered, distributed as follows:

Sewing for beginners	20
Advanced sewing	18
Rug hooking	15
Decorative Arts—Beginners	20
Decorative Arts—Advanced	13

The excellent attendance in these classes attest to their popularity and except for illness, practically all who enroll continue to attend as long as they are allowed to do so. At present, sewing may be taken for three years, rug hooking two years, painting or decorative arts three years and rug braiding one year. Rug braiding was omitted this year in favor of an advanced class in sewing.

Because of the many requests that a class in furniture refinishing be given, it is recommended that a course be given for men starting in the fall of 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Our hot lunch program is growing rapidly from year to year.

We now serve three hundred and twenty-five meals a day in the cafeteria, children coming from the High School, Junior High School, Horace Mann School, Nason Street School and Ray School.

I now have three women in my employ. Several high school children help out in the cafeteria and in return receive a free meal a day.

Type A and Type C lunches are served in the cafeteria daily. These types must conform to certain requirements which are as follows:

Type A—

1. Two ounces of meat or substitute.
2. Three-quarters of a cup of vegetable or fruit.
3. Two teaspoons of butter.
4. Two or more portions of bread.
5. One-half pint of milk.

Type C—

1. One-half pint of milk.

Ice cream is the only a la carte item sold in the cafeteria.

Lunches are served at 11:30 o'clock to the high school and 12:00 o'clock to the grammar schools.

Due to the increase of hot lunches from year to year, I feel that the cafeteria at Franklin High School is a success and I wish to thank you Mr. Hale, the School Committee, Mr. Doherty, teachers, parents, my employees and pupils for your full cooperation in the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT—JANUARY 1950 TO DECEMBER 1950

		State Reim-	Expenditures			No. Meals
Month	**Income**	**bursement**	**Food**	**Labor**	**Misc.**	**Served**
January	1,117.65	420.56	1,159.30	266.75	49.06	4987
February	763.99	295.47	694.78	181.75	21.69	3493
March	1,249.36	489.02	1,191.06	294.50	26.67	5761
April	681.31	274.10	748.33	183.25	27.01	3288
May	1,072.13	433.37	1,013.45	276.50	18.81	5196
June	596.38	236.30	475.36	166.25	10.87	2898
September	1,052.91	359.00	1,271.27	235.18	247.93	5044
October	1,534.73	538.86	1,605.42	303.42	75.20	11215
November	1,430.01	560.47	1,626.27	342.54	129.49	12699
December	1,166.17	442.59	1,301.41	276.66	40.72	9516
	10,664.64	4,049.74	11,086.65	2,526.80	647.45	64096

Respectfully submitted,

ROSANNE DiANTONIO

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin Public Schools, I wish to make the following report for the year 1950:

Number of visits to schools	50
Number of absentees reported	72
Number of visits to homes	72
Number found sick	25
Number found with just cause	10
Number found to be truants	37
Number returned to school	10
Number of court cases	0
Number of home permits	1

Many of the absentees reported were found to be ill or absent with just cause. In most cases of truancy, parents co-operated readily.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAILEY

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	0	1	3	0	1
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	31	10	8	11	12
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	267	210	237	176	292
Totals	298	221	248	187	305

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

October 1, 1948, 1949, and 1950

School	Grade	1948 Number	1949 Number	1950 Number
High	Post Graduate	0	4	1
	XII	76	83	80
	XI	82	80	65
	X	87	78	94
	IX	92	113	117
Junior High	VIII	114	106	110
	VII	108	121	140
	VI	29		
	V	39	40	39
	IV		26	35
	III			31
Horace Mann	VI	35	39	40
	VI	38	39	40
	VI	30	29	39
	V	36	38	37
	V	37	40	38
	IV			35
	III	29	31	
	II	23	25	18
	II	31	35	26
	I	29	36	33
Ray	IV	38	36	
	III	33	34	29
	III			33
	II	32	34	33
	I	37	38	34
Nason Street	IV	40	28	33
	III	30	32	32
	II		27	29
	I	31	36	31
	I	31		
Four Corners	IV	39	35	33
	III	35	32	31
	II	31	35	34
	I	36	36	31
Brick	I and II	33	32	29
Totals		1,361	1,398	1,430

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1950

Honor Students

1. Marian Webb
2. Mary Webb
3. Louise Thibedeau
4. *William O'Neil
5. *Arthur Maringas
6. Louis Molinaro

*Identical four year average

College Course

Robert Thomas Burke
Kenneth Harold Clark
Richard Alan Davis
Elizabeth Ann DiMarzo
Virginia Ann Ellsworth
Doris Mildred Fertitta
Dean Shearer Fish
Luella Emma Gatie
John A. Gentili
Ronald Joseph Gianetti
John Joseph Hallisey
Matthew Emile A. Hermans
Anita June Johnson
Paul Emery Lawton
Jacqueline Lee Ledbury
Janice Theresa MacDonald
Beverly Mackintosh
Arthur Harry Maringas
Louis Francis Molinaro
Lawrence Edward Morrissey
John Anthony McCarthy
Neil Francis McGroary
William Anthony O'Neil
Harry Paksarian
Paul Albert Remington
Hugo Anello Santoro, Jr.
Nathan Reid Shaw
Louise Florence Thibedeau
Marian Webb
Mary Webb
Laura Marie Woolley
T. June Yankee

Secretarial Course

Angela Paula Biscotti
Santina Cugno
Irene Claire Dorr
Ruth Etta Emmons
Theresa Ann Geromini
Virginia Barbara Holbrook
Barbara Ann Nasuti
Kathleen Margaret Ober
Beatrice Jeanette Rometti
Marlene Alice Turcotte

Bookkeeping Course

Claire Anne Bardol
Evelyn Jeannette Brothers
Regina Anne Faenza
Robert Ernest Felch
Elizabeth Jean Pasquantonio

General Course

Arthur Paul Adams
Beverly Ann Belyea
Leon Peter Bertone
Charles Francis Borruso
Norman Edward Boucher
Helen Marjorie Brown
Mae Brummitt
Dolores Claire Cotellesso
June Elise Crowther
Ralph Frank DeLucia
Kenneth Clifford DeRosier
Hagop Jack Dodakian
Ronald Joseph Dolloff
Gloria Edna Drowne
Sylvia Lucille Eastman
Arlene Therese Fitzpatrick
Harold T. Gilbert, Jr.
Paul Wesley Jones
George Landry, Jr.
Valerie Joan Lawrence
Paul Daniel Morris
John Francis Morrissey
Joseph Francis McDermott
Edward Dennis McNally
Francis Ober, Jr.
John Robert Padula
Leo Anthony Palladeno, Jr.
Joseph L. Pulsone
Francis Norman Ryan, Jr.
Janet Camille Saunders
Lester Gordon Simpson, Jr.
Jack James Stewart
Claire Helen Thibedeau
Donald Robert Wambolt

AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1950

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Totals	
I.....	M	28	41	5	1													75	142
	F	33	30	3	1													67	
II.....	M		25	45	10	4												84	156
	F		31	37	3	1												72	
III.....	M			24	37	9	4	2										76	156
	F			40	35	5												80	
IV.....	M				26	25	10	3		1								65	136
	F				34	33	4											71	
V.....	M					18	31	8		2								59	114
	F					17	31	6	1									55	
VI.....	M						19	32	11	2								64	119
	F						20	32	1	2								55	
VII.....	M							17	28	6	3	1						55	110
	F							19	27	7		1	1					55	
VIII.....	M							1	14	29	16	12	1	1				74	140
	F							1	24	33	5	3						66	
IX.....	M									9	33	19	6	3				70	117
	F									15	27	3	2					47	
X.....	M									1	13	25	4	4	1			48	94
	F										21	20	4		1			46	
XI.....	M										1	8	12	4	1			26	65
	F										1	13	23	1	1			39	
XII.....	M												13	17	8			38	80
	F											1	22	17	2			42	
XIII.....	M														1			1	1
	F																		
Totals	M	28	66	74	74	56	64	63	53	50	66	65	36	29	11			735	1430
	F	33	61	80	73	56	55	58	53	57	54	41	52	18	4			695	
Grand Total		61	127	154	147	112	119	121	106	107	120	106	88	47	15			1430	

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1950	Date of election in Franklin
HIGH SCHOOL			
James J. Doherty, Principal	Harvard College, A. B.	25	1925
J. Murray Stevens, Sub-Master	Holy Cross, B. S. Univ. of N. H. Ed. M.	14	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers' College B. S.	31	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B. S.	17	1933
George H. Colbert	Boston College, Ph. B.	16	1934
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A. B.	15	1935
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A. B.	13	1937
Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Tufts College, B. S. Boston University, Ed. M.	16	1937
Mary L. Marrs	Emmanuel College, A. B.	13	1942
C. Lilian Roth	Syracuse Univ. A. B.	11	1943
Beatrice M. Mercurio	Boston University, B. S.	14	1944
Ralph A. Howard	Holy Cross College, A. B.	9	1945
Rosanne DiAntonio	Framingham Teachers' Col. B. S.	3	1947
Charles R. Masi	Fitchburg Teachers' Col. B. S.	16	1947
Clara M. Dwinell	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. Ed. M.	1	1949
Velna A. Roberts	Salem Teachers' College, B. S.	1	1949
Mary G. Shaughnessy	Our Lady of the Elms, B. S.	3.5	1949

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1950	Date of election in Franklin
	THERON METCALF SCHOOL		
J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers' College Boston University, B. S.	38	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard	Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	32	1920
Mary L. Emery	Boston University	27	1924
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	34	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	20	1935
Priscilla G. Ross	Colby College, A. B.	7.5	1945
Anne M. Swett	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Fannie Farmer School	5	1946
John Y. Brady	Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	2	1948
	Grade		
Mildred Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	17	1947
Elizabeth J. MacIver	4 Plymouth N. H. Normal	18	1948
Ruth K. Parker	3 Framingham Teachers' Col., B. S.	0	1950
	HORACE MANN SCHOOL		
May E. Lennon, Principal	5 Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	34	1917
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	12	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers' Col.	10	1943
Alice C. Gilbert	6 Framingham Teachers' Col.	1	1950
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers' Col.	19	1937
Marion A. Enos	4 Framingham Teachers' Col.	22	1945
Evelyn E. Chick	2 Framingham Teachers' Col.	7	1946
Margaret B. Welch	2 Salem Teachers' Col.	27	1945
Hazel R. Gleason	1 Perry Normal School	15	1945

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	RAY SCHOOL		
	Grade		
Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	27	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	3 Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	27	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers' Col.	24	1928
Anna M. MacIvor	1 Hyannis Teachers' Col.	21	1945
	NASON STREET SCHOOL		
Mary S. Vanston, Principal	1 Boston Teachers' Col.	47	1926
Grace M. Ostrander	4 Radcliffe Col. A. B.	7	1947
S. Irene Keefe	3 Neil Kdg. & Primary School	15	1935
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostook Me. State Normal	7	1947
	FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL		
Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers' Col.	27	1928
Olive H. Ribero	4 New Britain Teachers' Col.	10	1946
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal	22	1938
Myrtle Lougee	2 Wheelock College	8	1949
	BRICK SCHOOL		
Dorothy E. Perron	1 & 2 Framingham Teachers' Col.	1	1950
	TEACHER OF OPPORTUNITY CLASS PUPILS		
Helen L. Leary	Pembroke College, Ph. B.	15	1935

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1950	Date of election in Franklin
	SUPERVISOR OF ART		
M. Annette Beane	Mass. School of Art, B. Ed.	0	1950
	SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC		
Marie S. Riley	Boston Univ. Summer School	15	1935
	BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR — HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	7	1943
	PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS		
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	17	1933

CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian
	Thomas F. Clarke
	Edward J. Doherty
	Ernest Revell
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Horace Mann School	John J. McCarthy
Ray School	Edward J. Doherty
Nason Street School	Ernest Revell
Four Corners School	Joseph Cody
Brick School	Mrs. Hugh Kenney

BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1950, AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1950

AGES, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		8 to 8-6		TOTALS		
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Ray School	1	0	4	13	8	5	1	2							14	20	34
Nason Street School	4		4	4	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	19	12	31
Horace Mann		1	6	4	10	10	2								18	15	33
Four Corners	1	0	6	7	6	6	4	1							17	14	31
Brick			2	4	4	1	1	1							7	6	13
Totals	6	1	22	32	34	25	10	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	75	67	
		7		54		59		15		3		2		2			142

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1940 - - - 1950

School Year Ending	Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.
June 1940	1557	483	1074	1501	465	1036	1408	439	969	93.8	94.4	93.5
" 1941	1527	504	1023	1491	483	1008	1379	449	930	92.5	93.0	92.3
" 1942	1482	468	1014	1437	429	1008	1340	400	940	93.2	93.2	93.2
" 1943	1426	435	991	1363	397	966	1235	360	875	90.6	90.7	90.6
" 1944	1369	396	973	1310	371	939	1204	341	863	91.9	91.9	91.9
1945	1315	374	941	1253	344	909	1159	315	844	92.5	91.6	92.8
" 1946	1315	372	943	1286	350	936	1178	323	855	91.6	92.3	91.3
" 1947	1375	376	999	1352	356	956	1222	336	886	92.9	93.6	92.7
" 1948	1342	364	978	1301	349	952	1215	328	887	93.4	94.0	93.3
" 1949	1397	346	1051	1355	329	1026	1269	311	958	93.7	94.5	93.4
" 1950	1419	356	1063	1403	351	1052	1310	392	981	93.4	93.7	93.2
Sept.-Dec. 1950	1457	362	1095	1427	356	1071	1347	334	1013	94.4	93.8	94.6

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
$144,994.04	$151,554.60	$190,590.49	$212,349.88	$225,307.98	$235,394.63
13,187.32	14,636.85	16,992.18	18,147.79	45,528.47	50,693.12
$131,806.72	$136,917.75	$173,598.31	$194,202.09	$179,779.51	$184,701.51

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

$ 115.72	$ 117.85	140.97	163.22	$ 166.28	$164.95
10.53	11.38	12.57	13.95	33.60	35.52
$ 105.19	$ 106.47	128.40	149.27	$ 132.68	$129.43

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